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BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Masked Highwaymen Relieve a St. Mat-
thias Farmer and His Mother of
Nearly \$1500 and Escape.

One of the most daring robberies
ever committed in this county occur-
ed at St. Matthias on Saturday last,
at which time Robert Magee and his
mother, Mrs. Maria McGee, were re-
lieved of nearly \$1500 in cash, which
was secreted on the premises, having
been withdrawn from the banks and
hid for safe keeping during the ex-
citement incident to bank failures
last fall and winter. The affair oc-
curred as follows, according to the
gentleman's story:

On the afternoon in question Mr.
Magee had been to the post-office for
his mail some two miles distant, and
was returning when he was confront-
ed by two masked men who sprang
from behind trees by the roadside
and covered him with their revolvers
accompanied by the command "throw
up your hands." It is unnecessary to
state that the order was obeyed, and
while one of the masked men held a
gun within a few inches of Mr. Ma-
gee's head, the other robber produced
ropes and proceeded to tie his hands
securely behind his back, then took
him into the woods where they could
not be seen by parties passing on the
road, and here his feet were tied to-
gether and a sack was placed over his
head, and another rope tied around
his neck to keep the sack on, and he
was warned that if he made any at-
tempt to attract attention he would
pay the penalty with his life. This
occurred at about 4 o'clock in the af-
ternoon, and with Mr. Magee tied and
blindfolded as above related, the two
men waited until dark, when his feet
were released, and he was walked be-
tween the two men to his farm house,
which is occupied only by himself
and his mother. Arriving at the
house Mrs. Magee was treated in the
same manner as her son had been, and
the two were tied to the chairs in
which they were seated. They were
then informed that the object of the
intrusion was for the purpose of get-
ting possession of the money which
they knew was secreted somewhere
about the house. When informed as
to the location of a small sum in a
cupboard the thieves stated that if
they were not informed where the
large sum of money was kept that
they would burn the building down
over their heads, and leave them to
perish in the flames. This threat had
the effect of inducing Mrs. Magee to
tell them the location of a sum of
money, \$120, but after getting pos-
session of this they demanded that
they be told where the remainder was
which the stated they knew Mr. and
Mrs. Magee had. About this time
Mrs. Magee succeeded in getting
loose from the ropes which held her,
and got outside the door where she
screamed for help, but was caught
before her cries attracted attention,
being knocked down and gagged. The
men persisted in their efforts to
get information as to the location of
the treasure, and after removing the
gag from the lady's mouth, they be-
gan preparations to fire the house
making the remark that if they burn-
ed them where they were there would
be no one to give the history of the
robbery to the authorities, and at
this point Mrs. Magee told them
where something over \$1300 was
kept which had been buried outside
the house.

The masked men had no difficulty
in locating the cash, a large part of
which was in silver, and after telling
them that if either left the house be-
fore daylight they would be shot
down the men departed with their
booty. Before leaving, however, one
of the fellows stated that the reason
the money was taken was because his
business was in such shape that bank-
ruptcy stared him in the face, and he
was compelled to resort to robbery,
but that it would be returned in No-
vember if no effort was made to
discover who they were, and also
that Tuesday's mail would bring
them his note for the amount.

The men were of medium size, the
smaller of the two doing all the talk-
ing, and the ropes and sack used
came off from binding twine bundles.
The men each shook hands with Mr.
and Mrs. Magee before they left, and
went through the corn field back of
the house, where their tracks were
found the next morning.

A Destructive Fire.

Southeast Brainerd was visited by
the fire-fiend on Monday morning at
4 o'clock, at which time the store
building owned by J. G. Bakkali and
occupied by Hogberg & Johnson with
a stock of groceries, and Frank Mat-
son's dry goods stock, was completely
destroyed, together with both stocks
of goods. A small hand lamp was
left burning in the dry goods store,
and the fire is thought to have origi-
nated from the explosion of the lamp.
When the blaze was discovered the
entire building was a mass of flames,
and the fire department could do
nothing to prevent the destruction of
the property so far advanced was the
fire when they arrived. There was
\$4,500 insurance on the building and
stock, the Keene & McFadden agency
having \$750 on the building, \$250 on
the Good Templars outfit in the sec-
ond story, and \$2500 on the dry goods
stock, while the Elder agency had
\$1000 insurance on the grocery stock.
The new Northern Pacific Band lost
several cornets which had been left
in the hall up-stairs.

Deerwood Items.

School opens next Tuesday with
Miss Jeannette V. Vinje as teacher.

Our farmers will very soon be
through haying and a fine crop is re-
ported.

Mrs. L. S. Butler, of West Super-
ior, spent last Thursday in viewing
the sights of Deerwood.

Quite a number of men have left
for Dakota from here and all report
plenty of work and good wages.

Miss Mabel R. Patterson will leave
for Brainerd Monday evening to re-
sume her studies at the high school.

The John Knox Brotherhood of the
Presbyterian church of Brainerd will
hold a picnic at Serpent lake on Labor
Day.

Dan. Campbell has been cutting
the farmers' grain with his new Deer-
ing binder and his work has proven
very satisfactory so far.

Mr. Rathvon has taken charge of
the Deerwood Inn since the departure
of Mr. Luther. All wish him success
in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman and
Miss Dora Howe, all of Madison, Wis.,
are spending a few weeks with Judge
and Mrs. Vinje at their cottage.

Judge Vinje and family of West
Superior, are spending the months of
August and September at their cot-
tage at Point Adgedaumo, Serpent
lake.

We are pleased to learn that Mr.
Rathvon will be our next Sunday
school superintendent. The people of
Deerwood would do well to attend the
Sunday school and it is hoped there
will be a larger attendance in future.

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money's worth. All wool suits—to
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White Dome Geyser Yellowstone Park.

"A mile and a half from the Foun-
tain Hotel, and easily reached by bi-
cycle, tourist wagon, or by walking,
lies a hidden basin full of nature's
caprices. At the entrance, as if on
guard, stands the immaculate White
Dome. As one approaches, he almost
expects to be challenged and asked
for a countersign. If such challenge
is given, it is in a curious fashion, in
the form of a geyser eruption, for
the white dome is a geyser. It is not
unlike the Castle Geyser, or the White
Pyramid of the Upper Geyser Basin.
The geyser is a very white rather
dome-shaped mound, built up from
the secretions of its waters, and is the
most conspicuous feature of the local-
ity. It is perhaps 25 feet high, with
a circumference at the base of 75 or
100 feet. Its eruptions come at inter-
vals of from twenty to forty-five min-
utes, being somewhat irregular, and
the water is thrown to a height of
from ten to twenty-five feet."

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Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for "Wonder-
land 97," from which the above is
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A HUGE CELEBRATION.

Labor Day Will Be Observed on a Grand Scale in
Brainerd This Year.—Arrangements
Are Practically Completed.

The gentlemen who have had the
handling of the details for the Labor
Day celebration are certainly entitled
to great credit for the amount of
work done and the successful manner
in which the plans have been carried
out. There has been very little change
in the program from that announced
last week with the exception of the
time when the speaking and singing
will take place which will be in the
forenoon immediately following the
close of the parade instead of at 2
p. m. as heretofore advertised. The
base ball game will be a contest be-
tween the Staples and Brainerd
nines and will occur on the common
in the west end of town near the
bridge. S. R. Adair, W. P. Buck-
ley and C. C. Kylo, the base ball
committee, have completed all ar-
rangements and a hot game may be
looked for.

The hose race and ladder climb-
ing contest between the different fire
companies will be a spirited affair.

On Tuesday evening at the meet-
ing of the executive committee W.
H. Thomas, A. F. Ferris, T. Toohy,

S. R. Adair and A. L. Mattes were
appointed a committee to wait on
the council and solicit financial aid.

A. J. Halsted and T. Canan were
appointed a committee to wait on the
people at Staples and request the
business houses there to close on
Labor Day and attend the celebra-
tion in this city. The committee re-
ports that arrangements are being
made for a special train, and that it
is expected a one fare rate will be se-
cured. The Staples band will ac-
company the excursionists.

An invitation has been extended to
the Board of Education and teachers
of the city schools to participate in
the exercises.

The big cake that will be contested
for at the cake walk in the evening at
Gardner Hall is on exhibition at
Mahoney's, and is a beauty. The
other prizes are on exhibition in the
vacant store room next to the Smith
Clothing Co's store on Front street.

The following is the list of sports
and the prizes offered, together with
the names of those donating the same:

GAMES, SPORTS AND PRIZES:

BICYCLE RACE—Free for all, 5 miles; First prize, silver cup, \$4.00, from
Wm. M. Dresskell; second prize, one ham, \$2.00, from Bane & Bane;
third prize, bottle of wine, \$1.25, from O. B. Hamelin.

LADIES' BICYCLE RACE—One mile; First prize, ladies' gold chain, from
Mrs. F. G. Sundberg, \$5.00; second prize, bicycle lamp, \$2.50, from A.
L. Hoffman; third prize, elegant coffee pot, \$2.50, from Slipp Bros.

ONE HUNDRED YARD DASH—Free for all; First prize, silk umbrella,
\$3.00, from J. F. McGinnis & Co.; second prize, pair shoes, \$2.00,
from R. F. Walters.

ONE HUNDRED YARD DASH—For married men over 45; First prize,
meerschaum pipe, \$3.00, from F. E. Tiffany; second prize, bottle Red
Seal rye, \$2.00, from C. A. Jamieson; third prize, pair slippers, \$1.50,
from Geo. Ebinger.

FIFTY YARD DASH—Girls over 14; First prize, package merchandise,
\$3.00, from Fred Luken; second prize, one dozen photographs, \$3.00,
J. S. Drysdale; third prize, work basket, \$2.00, from C. M. Patek.

CIGAR RACE—50 yards; First prize, box cigars, \$3.00, from J. H. Irber
& Co.; second prize, bottle wine, \$1.50, from Geo. Gardner.

SACK RACE—50 yards; First prize, one ham, \$2.00, from Jas. Hawkins;
second prize, collar and cuff box, \$2.00, from R. Parker; third prize,
ham, \$2.00, from Koering & Vonewitz.

THREE-LEGGED RACE—50 yards; First prize, due bill, \$2.00, from
Beach & Son; second prize, bottle wine, \$1.50, from J. E. Wallace;
third prize, box cigars, from J. C. Jamieson.

FAT MAN'S RACE—Over 200 pounds, 50 yards; First prize, hat, \$2.50,
from A. E. Moberg; second prize, bottle claret, \$1.25, from Ed. Cullen.

STANDING BROAD JUMP—First prize, pair shoes, \$3.00, from Westfall
Bros.; second prize, gallon of wine, \$2.50, from L. J. Johnson; third
prize, box cigars, \$2.00, from A. Rheinthal.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—First prize, fishing rod, \$3.00, from Mc-
Fadden Drug Co.; second prize, bottle old rye, \$2.00, from Chase &
Holden.

RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP—First prize, traveling bag, \$3.00,
from Smith Clothing Co.; second prize, bottle Greenleaf, \$1.50, from
Wm. Bredfeld.

WHEELBARROW RACE—One-half mile; First prize, 100 pounds best
flour, \$3.00, from S. & J. W. Koop; second prize, one-half gallon rye,
\$2.50, from W. P. Buckley.

EGG RACE—Girls only; First prize, ladies' jewelry, \$2.50, from Mrs.
Katz; second prize, due bill, \$2.00, from L. J. Cale; third prize,
cyclometer, \$1.50, from J. D. McColl.

POTATO RACE—Boys only; First prize, due bill, \$2.00, from P. M. Lager-
quist; third prize, pocket knife, \$1.50, from D. M. Clark & Co.

CLIMBING GREASED POLE—An order for a \$15.00 suit of clothes from
L. M. Koop will be placed on top of the pole.

LADDER CLIMBING CONTEST—For firemen only; First prize, case
beer, \$3.00, from O'Hare & Gray; second prize, box cigars, \$2.00, from
C. H. Kylo.

HOSE RACE—Fire department of Brainerd only; First prize, silver cup,
\$100.00, donated by citizens of Brainerd; second prize, case beer, \$3.00,
from Fred Blattner.

STANDING HIGH KICK—First prize, hat, \$3.00, from Con. O'Brien;
second prize, bottle Temptation rye, \$2.00, from Jas. McCabe.

STANDING HIGH JUMP—First prize, box soap, \$3.00, from M. J. Reilly;
second prize, bottle Old Cabinet whiskey, \$1.50, from Aug. Toetlicher.

TUG OF WAR—Married Men vs. Single Men; First prize, case beer,
\$3.00, from J. H. Kellahan; second prize, box cigars, \$2.50, from
Brinkman & Sisley.

SLOW RACE—By request, between Prof. "Stretch" Summers, of Brainerd,
and Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Prize, one-half gallon old
rye, \$2.50, from Nelson & Peterson.

BASE BALL—Brainerd vs. Staples; First prize, \$15.00 cash, from Labor
Day Association; second prize, ball and bat, \$2.00, from M. K. Swartz.

HALF MILE DASH—Between "Reddy" Imgren and "Baldy" Kylo; first
prize, case beer; second prize, bottle old rye.

BEST LADY WALTZER—At the dance in the evening; prize, large por-
trait, \$4.00, from Marie Canan; second prize, pair ladies' shoes, \$3.00,
from Henry I. Cohen.

BEST GENTLEMAN WALTZER—At the dance in the evening; beautiful
picture, \$3.00, from Losey & Dean.

FOR THE BEST APPEARING ORGANIZATION

In the Parade a Special Prize of One Keg of Beer, from Parsons & Swanson's
will be given, and Second best, Case of Beer, from J. P. Saunders.

Entries for all games will be taken on the grounds by Thos. Canan,
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It's only the marble image of purity that is cold.

Some are active because they fear to be thought idle.

Say as little as possible about that of which you know nothing.

A deaf man nearly always hears everything you don't want him to hear.

It is always fair to suspect a man, not because he is wicked, but because he is a man.

It seems like rubbing it in when Philadelphia refers to the passage of the tariff bill as "slow."

Gen. Weyler has asked for 40,000 more Spaniards for Cuba. Not being able to whip the insurgents, the great general will resort to strategy and crowd them off the island.

A Milwaukee alderman says he was offered a bribe of \$300 for his vote. With the example of a brother alderman in Chicago before him, that Milwaukee solon should begin right off to incriminate somebody besides himself.

In the last year seventy-two persons credited as New Yorkers disappeared, dropped out of sight more completely than if the ocean had swallowed them up; and this seventy-two does not include the real number of people swallowed up by the sea of mystery. Only the humble seek police aid to search for lost ones. The dwellers behind the brownstone, as a rule, swallow their grief in silence and seldom seek the aid of the police.

Militia and citizens of Calais, Maine, joined the people of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, which town is on the opposite side of the St. Croix river, in celebrating the queen's jubilee; whereupon the New Brunswick militiamen came over to Calais a few days later, and contributed noise, enthusiasm and good will to the Fourth of July. "God Save the Queen" and "America" have different words, but such instances happily remind us that they go to the same tune.

The extent of the financial distress in Nicaragua must be considerable from the account rendered to the state department by United States Consul Welsike at Managua. He says the government is trying in every way to pass safely through the present state of affairs by observing strict economy. Salaries have been lowered from the president of the republic down to the last employe, and a great many offices have been abolished. Coffee planters are confronting bankruptcy, and, to make matters worse, the foreign and native commercial houses, on whom the planters depend for advances, have withdrawn their credits owing to heavy losses.

The London Economist has taken occasion to make some interesting investigations as to the extent of Barnato's operations and the losses which they declines represent. It, of course, takes no account of his early ventures in diamonds and diamond mines, which, indeed, were mainly conducted as private enterprises, and it should be noted that his remarkable success in this connection was what in all probability induced him to make dubious financial experiments with disastrous results, and at the same time gave the public an exaggerated opinion of his sagacity. Excluding, also, some minor corporations of the gold-mining or promoting class, the paper in question figures out that during the years in which he held his title of "King of the Kafirs," he floated companies of the kind just referred to with an aggregate capital of \$7,803,000, or say \$39,000,000.

The question whether a married woman living in one state can hold bank stock in another state was decided in the affirmative by the Maryland Court of Appeals in the case of Kerr, Receiver, vs. Urie. The court in rendering judgment said: The question presented is whether a married woman residing in this state is capable of holding stock in a national bank located and doing business in the state of Texas, and, if so, whether she is liable as such stockholder under the personal liability provisions of section 5,152 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Whatever difficulty may surround this question, arises, we think, more from the manner in which it is presented in this case than from any other cause, for it can hardly be supposed that at this day, when, by the law of most all the states, a married woman may contract as a feme sole in respect to her separate estate, she is without power to subscribe for or become the transferee of the stock of a national bank.

The famous Hatfield-McCoy feud is recalled again by the escape of "Cap" Hatfield from jail. The worst of this case will be the revival of the also famous Bishop Usher affair, which has cropped up regularly since the untimely demise of Mr. Adam's off ox.

The reflex influence of mission work appears on the balance-sheet of the races. It costs the United States \$120 annually to support each of its heathen Sioux, and less than \$8 for each of its Christian Sioux. Comment is superfluous.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk.
Information has reached the treasury department that the suspected filibuster Dauntless has left Savannah, Ga., with a barge in tow and that she is to be joined by the Alexandria Jones at a point southeast of Hatteras, where the two vessels are to meet the schooner Hannah F. Briggs, supposed to be loaded with munitions of war for the Cuban insurgents. It is also stated that a filibustering expedition is assembling near Tampa, Fla.

Personal Mention.
Rev. Benjamin Akerly, Episcopal rector of Oakland, Cal., is dead.

William Stout, aged 63 years, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of New Richmond, Wis., died after an illness of three months.

John W. Pratt dropped dead in his store at Waukon, Iowa, from heart failure. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and a leading citizen of Waukon.

James W. Paul, the oldest member of the Philadelphia bar, died at Philadelphia. He had a high reputation as a lawyer. Mr. Paul was the father of the late Mrs. Waldorf Astor of New York, and leaves four living children.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and his daughter will spend the winter in Vienna, in order that the latter may receive musical instruction from Prof. Leschetzky.

Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio has been retained to bring suit for property in the heart of Baltimore, said to be worth at least \$5,000,000. The claimants are the Penn heirs, of Scioto county, Ohio.

Rev. John Nattlie, now living at Trappe, Pa., is the oldest minister in the Reformed Church in the United States. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, Feb. 18, 1801. In the course of his ministry he has served six churches in several states, and is now in good health, with well preserved physical and mental vigor.

John H. Reagan of Texas is out for United States senator, to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire in 1898. Mr. Reagan has held offices under three governments, and ever so many of them. He was in official life in the independent Republic of Texas. He was postmaster general of the Confederacy. He has been a senator of the United States and one of the railroad commissioners of Texas.

Casualties.
Twenty women were killed by an accident to an apparatus used for raising water at Monoda, Spain.

Herbert Degarmond, a prominent farmer, was thrown from his buggy at River Falls, Wis., and sustained dangerous injuries about the head, which rendered him unconscious.

While working in the tank room of Nelson Morris & Co., Chicago, Thomas Rooney slipped and fell into a vat of boiling grease. He was so seriously scalded that he will die.

Criminal.
Capt. M. G. Bolton, bookkeeper for the Los Angeles, Cal., Lighting company, and prominent in society, has committed suicide.

White Caps went to the house of Frank Smith, colored, at Abbeville, Ala., and shot him to death through a crack in the wall of the house.

Meager details have been received at Ashland, Wis., of a cutting scrape at Bad River Indian reservation, in which Ed Haskins, an Indian policeman, and a squaw were stabbed.

T. T. Johnson, a white man, who was brutally cut at a negro dance at Kendall, Ark., is dead. Wiley Douglas, one of the negroes who took part in the cutting, was hanged by a mob.

Sidney Howard, colored, and Frank Mitchell, white, who made desperate efforts to kill each other at Independence, Iowa, were both bound over to the grand jury, charged with assault with intent to kill.

F. P. Lloyd, better known as "Rufus Sanders," the well known dialect writer of Alabama, and who has been on the platform pretty much all over the South, was killed near Greenville, Ala., by John Gafford. The account says he was brutally assassinated.

A report has just been received at Las Vegas, N. Mex., that the bodies of three Arabian peddlers, two men and a woman, were found Saturday fifty miles north of here. They are supposed to have been murdered for their money.

Capt. M. G. Bolton, bookkeeper for the Los Angeles (Cal.) Lighting company and well known in society, committed suicide by shooting, because of ill-health. Capt. Bolton served with distinction in the British army in India.

Merchant Policeman Charles Hemminger surprised burglars in the basement of the Isaac Harter & Son's Savings bank, at Canton, Ohio. The guard of the party opened fire on the officer, and the latter shot one of the men who had been in the cellar. The burglar died at the hospital without revealing his identity.

Raid by Whitecaps have been frequent the last few days in Fairfield and Kershaw counties, Kentucky. They have been altogether against the Mormon elders and their sympathizers. One night 120 Whitecaps went to a house in Beulah section, and took out three Mormon elders, stripped and whipped them.

Foreign Gossip.
The Empress of Austria recently sold her palace at Corfu to the Empress Eugenie. The latter will shortly enter into possession.

Pastor Kneipp, the water-cure priest of Woerthofen, Bavaria, left all his property to his life-long friend, Pastor

Stuckie, in Mindheim, cutting off his relatives with nothing.

Baron Mackau, one of the chief promoters of the charity bazar of the Rue Jean Goujon, Paris, destroyed by fire on May 4 last, with a loss of over 100 lives, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs.

Dr. Ekholaru, who was associated with Herr Andree in his projected balloon voyage last year, declares that he declined to join in the present attempt because the balloon leaked gas and was unsafe.

The British ship Pendean, which left Cape Town eighteen months ago for San Francisco, via Newcastle, N. S. W., has just been docked, having been dismantled near Mauritius, necessitating repairs which occupied five months.

The passengers on the Lucania, which sailed from Liverpool for New York, include Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, who, in consequence of his elevation to the peerage, has taken the title of Lord Glencoe.

A dispatch to the London Times from Brussels says the official Monteuves announces that Great Britain has granted to Belgium products the same privileges of entering Canada that have been already granted to those of Germany.

The Havana police have found a printing outfit, which has been used to print the proclamations of the insurgent leaders. The proprietors of the establishment, Peralta Bros., have been arrested and confined incommunicado.

Major Moses P. Handy, special commissioner of the United States to the Paris International Exposition of 1900, has appointed Col. Louis M. Hamburger of Chicago as his assistant. Col. Hamburger will have his headquarters in New York.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that the Russian officers to be attached to the staff of M. Faure during his visit will be of lower rank than those attached to the Emperor William, but there will be more of them.

The government of Peru has presented a recommendation to congress urging the immediate consideration of a project to collect the customs duties in sovereigns at the rate of ten soles each or the equivalent, any favorable difference to be employed in importing sovereigns.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland flatly refuses to marry Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar, whom her mother, the Queen Regent Emma, selected as the young queen's husband. The little queen declares she will remain single until 1899 (she was born in August, 1880) and will then select her own husband.

General.
All the New England cotton mills are starting up.

One thousand miners are at work on the trail at Skagway, Alaska.

The Henry Gugler company, lithographers of Milwaukee, has made an assignment.

The police have discovered a number of dynamite bombs at Gracia, north of Barcelona.

The M. E. Page Confectionery company, one of the largest candy-making concerns in Chicago, has made an assignment.

The general strike of the clockmakers of New York and vicinity which has been threatened for a long time has been ordered.

On her last trip the American liner St. Paul made the run from the Needles to Sandy Hook lightship in six days and ten hours.

Fire completely destroyed Beggs & Co.'s monument and hardware mazel establishment and the Vogle Preserving company's plant at Pittsburg.

One hundred delegates attended the opening sessions of the Sigma Chi fraternity convention at Nashville, Tenn. Two business sessions were held.

The county recorder of Great Bend, Kan., has reported the release of over \$50,000 chattel and real estate mortgages since Aug. 1, and half the crop has not been threshed.

A large part of the plant of the Kansas City Car and Foundry company in Armourdale was destroyed by fire, resulting from the bursting of a furnace in the foundry building.

The North American Transportation and Trading company will have at least seven more steamers on the Yukon than it has at present by next June.

Judge Willis, of the circuit court of Elgin, Ill., has refused to issue an injunction to restrain the removal of the head offices of the Modern Woodmen from Fulton, Ill.

The Kansas City pool rooms have reopened in consequence of a decision by Justice Krueger that so long as the city licensed pool rooms they could not be classed as nuisances.

The continued rains of the past few days have caused serious loss to the coal dealers, who have boats moored near Baton Rouge, Iowa. The fleet of W. G. Coyle & Co., about fifteen boats, filled with water and sunk.

The cranberry crop around Black River Falls, Wis., while not up to what it was a few years ago, will be very fair this fall. It is estimated that there will be not far from 18,000 barrels in the state.

Raid by white caps have been frequent within the last few days in Fairfield and Kershaw counties, in South Carolina. These raids have been altogether against the Mormon elders and their sympathizers, who have been whipped.

The Topeka (Kan.) Capital publishes a report from every county of the state giving the condition and probable yield of corn. These returns show that the state yield will not fall short of 150,000,000 bushels, and may be near 200,000,000.

Princess Kalulani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of ten years in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails.

All the union machine operators in the American Wire Hoop company's barrel factory at Superior struck because the management refused to accede to demands to discharge three non-union men. Wages are not involved in the controversy.

JUST KILLED THEM

HOW GEN. WEYLER TREATS STRANGERS IN HAVANA.

He is in Fear of Anarchists—Thirty-Four Cuban Suspects Released From Cents and Left Peniless at Gibraltar—Stories of Fighting in Cuba After They Have Filtered Through Weyler's Typewriter—New Cuban President.

New York, Sept. 2.—Augusto Ariza a Cuban, and Fernando Pasada, a Portuguese, have been shot by policemen in the streets of Havana. They had just arrived from Mexico.

No reason was given by the police for the assassination, but it is thought that Gen. Weyler, who lives in constant fear of being killed, suspected them of being anarchists.

Ariza had letters of introduction from the Brazilian consul in Mexico to a prominent provision dealer. After landing Ariza took breakfast and then started to present his letter of introduction. As he left his friend's store he was arrested. Pasada was arrested in the streets. Both were carried to the city jail and kept incommunicado until nearly midnight. Inspector of Police Cuevas with four policemen then took the prisoners from their cells, marched them to Cerro and deliberately shot each of them in the back. The presence of a dead cart in the immediate vicinity showed that the murder had been planned.

More Fighting in Cuba.
Havana, Sept. 2.—Gen. Linarez, in the Province of Santiago de Cuba, has been engaged with an insurgent force. The enemy lost twenty-seven killed and the troops lost thirteen killed, including two captains. The horse of Gen. Linarez was struck by two bullets and killed. A Spanish column, consisting of 1,200 men of all arms, left here under the command of Gen. Luque and Col. Sotomayer, recently of left Holguin, Province of Santiago de Cuba, with the intention of attacking an insurgent force which occupied a strongly fortified position at Sabana de Becorro. The troops camped five miles from the enemy's position without being observed. During the night the Spanish commander ordered two guerrilla companies and three companies of Spanish infantry to surprise the enemy. The Spanish forces approached close to the insurgent camp and then rushed upon it, under a heavy fire from two sides, and captured it. The insurgents were completely taken by surprise and fled in disorder with the loss of sixty men killed, according to the official report, and carried away their wounded. The insurgent Gen. Estrada is said to have been wounded in both legs. The troops lost fourteen men killed and had thirty-six wounded.

New Cuban President.
New York, Sept. 2.—Thomas E. Palma, representative of the Cuban provisional government, has received the official list of deputies to the next Cuban constituent assembly, which is to meet in Chamaguey to elect a new president, the office of the present incumbent expiring this week. The assembly will also revise the present provisional constitution, which was adopted for a term of two years on Sept. 18, 1895. Each of the six army corps send four deputies to the assembly. According to private advices which have just reached here large bodies of Spanish troops are being massed at Camaguey for the purpose of preventing, if possible, the meeting of the assembly. The insurgents, however, have a large force in the district to protect the convention.

Suspects Let Go.
New York, Sept. 2.—Gen. Weyler, in issuing a proclamation declaring that three of the Cuban provinces were pacified, ordered that all pacificos who had been held in durance as suspects should be released. This order gave freedom to thirty-four young Cubans, among others, who had been prisoners for two and a half years at the Spanish penal colony of Ceuta, on the coast of Morocco. They were taken across the strait to Gibraltar and left there penniless.

ROMANCE SWEPT AWAY.
Investigation into the Case of Evangelina Cisneros.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Consul General Leslie's investigation into the circumstances attending the arrest of the young Cuban girl, Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, have resulted in sweeping away a great deal of the romance that attached to her case. He cabled the state departments from Havana that the girl is not the niece of the Marquese Santa Lucia, as had been publicly proclaimed, but is the daughter of a poor and respectable Cuban named Augustin Cossio. Her mother's name being Cisneros, was added to her own according to the Spanish custom, making her whole name Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros. Moreover Gen. Lee reports that this girl is not an only daughter, nor has she been raised in wealth and luxury, but is one of five or six children.

Elevator and Grain Gone Up.
Alexandria, Minn., Sept. 2.—The Minneapolis and Northern elevator was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was wholly consumed, together with 4,000 bushels of wheat.

To Move a Town Bodily.
Milnor, N. D., Sept. 2.—The town of Wyndmere, sixteen miles east of here, will be moved to the Soo main line crossing, and bids fair to have quite a boom.

Distinguished Medical Men.
Montreal, Sept. 2.—The first session of the British Medical association to be held in Canada was called to order here. Many distinguished physicians from the old and new world are in attendance.

Motor Car Race.
Paris, Sept. 2.—As one of the results of the announcement at Constatd of the alliance between France and Russia, the Automobile club is organizing a monster race of motor cars from Paris to St. Petersburg.

UGLY FOR LUETGERT.

Damaging Testimony Against the Sausage Maker.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Three witnesses were placed on the stand by the prosecution in the Luetgert trial. Probably the most important of the three was Frank Blak, night watchman at the Luetgert sausage factory. Blak, who is a German sixty-four years old, was a trusted employe of the defendant, for whom he worked several years. His testimony, which he gave in German, bore directly on the movements of the defendant during the night of May 1. He also related how two barrels which it is alleged contained caustic potash, were stored on one of the upper floors of the factory, and were, shortly before May 1, taken to the basement where the barrels were emptied into the vat and dissolved by steam. The other witnesses were Charles P. Melander, a photographer, who identified several views of the Luetgert factory, and Mrs. Agatha Tosch, the wife of a saloonkeeper. Mrs. Tosch was frequently in charge of her husband's saloon and had several conversations with Luetgert regarding the disappearance of his wife. She had been regarded as one of the state's strongest witnesses, being one of the few who saw smoke issuing from the factory the night Mrs. Luetgert disappeared. She swore that Luetgert had urged her not to say anything about the smoke, as it might get him in trouble. Witness detailed how Luetgert had recited his domestic unhappiness and had told her of the contempt with which he had regarded his wife. He had, she said, told her that his feelings against his wife were so bitter that he could crush her. Witness also told of how pale Luetgert was on May 2, and on one occasion had told her that he felt like killing himself, and would do so if it were not for leaving his little children. Before the taking of testimony had begun attorneys for the defense asked the court to compel the state to set forth by what means, according to the theory of the prosecution, the life of Mrs. Luetgert was taken before her body was placed in the vat. The indictment contained twelve counts but did not state the manner of Mrs. Luetgert's death. The court decided that the state was not bound to specify the means of death.

MOST'S INFLUENCE WANES.

The Notorious Anarchist Finds New York Uncongenial.

New York, Sept. 2.—John Most, the high priest of anarchy, will shake the dust of New York from his feet for good within a week. Most has decided that New York is no longer a fruitful field for anarchist propaganda, and next week he will go to Buffalo to take charge of the Arbeiter Zeitung. The circulation of Most's New York paper, the Freiheit, has been dwindling for the last two years. It stopped publication recently, having simply died of inanition. The autonomist group deserted Most two years ago, and even the communists were beginning to declare that he was not half radical enough. "Yes," said Most, when seen about the matter, "I am going to leave New York for more congenial fields. New York is not what it was since our brethren were martyred in Chicago."

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Sensational Shooting Affair in New York.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Julia McGrew, formerly of Cincinnati, made an attempt to shoot George B. Moore, a real estate dealer, also formerly a resident of Cincinnati, in the office of Mr. Moore. Mrs. McGrew is said to be the wife of Henry G. McGrew, a master carpenter with offices in the Seward building in Cincinnati. After her attempt to shoot Moore she tried to take poison but was prevented. She alleges that Moore's real name is Campbell, and that under that name he married her while having another wife and family under the name of Moore. Moore alleges that the woman is insane and has been persecuting him for some time. He admits having known her in Cincinnati.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN DREW.

The Aged Actress Finally Relieved of Her Sufferings.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mrs. John Drew, the actress, died at the Reviau house, Larchmont. She had been unconscious for three hours. She had been suffering for several years but not seriously until May or June last. During the last few days it was apparent the end was not far off. Yesterday, however, Mrs. Drew seemed much better than for several days previous. This morning she seemed in good spirits and chatted with those about her. She soon afterward became unconscious and remained in that condition until she died.

STABBED BY A JEALOUS WIFE.

Mrs. Middleton Inflicts Serious Injuries on Pretty Belle Carmen.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of George Middleton, the theatrical manager, stabbed Belle Carmen, a pretty variety actress, last night, inflicting six wounds. The injuries may prove fatal. Jealousy was the cause, Mrs. Middleton claiming that Miss Carmen had alienated her husband's affections. Although the victim of the assault may die the police permitted Mrs. Middleton to go home after making a statement, saying that she would be on hand when wanted.

The St. Paul Breaks Her Record.

Southampton, Sept. 2.—The American line steamer St. Paul, Capt. Jamison, has again reduced her time between New York and Southampton, lowering the record made last trip by her, when she beat her best previous performance eastward. She has lowered her record below that of last trip by about an hour and a half, and her best previous record by about two and a half hours.

Iowa C. E. Session.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 2.—The twelfth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor association met here with about 300 delegates present. The morning session was devoted to preliminary work, meeting of the executive committee and reception and enrollment of delegates. Rev. A. D. Kinzer of Lyons presides.

The first sod in constructing the Eastern China railroad was cut in Che Toy, near Siachtzapolitvskaya this week.

NO ACTION TAKEN

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CONVENTION OF LABOR LEADERS.

Several Sensational Speeches and a Number of Resolutions Represents the Sum Total of Their Deliberations—On the Matter of the Abolition of Government by Injunction, to Discuss Which the Convention Was Called, No Definite Action Was Taken.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The conferment of labor leaders of the country, which has been in session here two days, has finished its work. The meeting was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned—the abolishment of government by injunction. The convention, which has been announced as the last one of its kind to be held, while adjourning sine die, has merely postponed action on the matters before it for three weeks as a call for a similar convention to be held in Chicago on Monday, Sept. 27, was issued. True it is the convention ordered its chairman, Mr. Pomeroy, of the International Typographical union, to request President McKinley in the name of the convention to call a special session of congress for the purpose of "defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions," but as the president will hardly receive the communication in time to convene congress in three weeks, even should he consider the matter favorably, the Chicago gathering may take action which would render this move void or decide to act in another manner. Mr. Debs and Social Democracy dominated the convention and the famous labor leader carried the gathering off its feet in one of his characteristic speeches.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Mahon of Detroit calling upon all miners now at work to desert their posts, terming them enemies of human liberty so long as they remained on duty, was adopted. Mr. Ratchford, who was especially pleased with the convention's instructions regarding the request for the convening of congress, hurried away to Columbus, where he will attend a conference of mine workers and operators. Mr. Debs and, in fact, all the leaders are gratified at the result of the conference.

END IN SIGHT.

News of the Expected Settlement of the Strike Causes Excitement.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—At the Monongahela house, headquarters of the operators in this city, the news of the expected settlement of the miners' strike was at first received with incredulity. It was an unlooked-for thing and not one of the operators present could believe the report until confirmative news was obtained from Cleveland. George W. Schleuderberg, of the Robbins Coal company, at first stated that in his opinion the whole story was a fake, but later when he received advices from the Cleveland representatives of the Pittsburg & Chicago Gas Coal company, he said he hoped for an early resumption of work and a quick adjustment of the rate to be paid as a permanent one.

Fight Among Miners.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 2.—Strikers and miners had a lively fight with fists and clubs and rocks in which a number of persons, including Supt. Strasser, were painfully injured.

CAME TO BLOWS.

Exciting Scenes at the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention met in this city and nominated Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming county for auditor general and M. E. Brown of Blairsville for state treasurer. The matter of the selection of candidates was entirely overshadowed by the fight to force the retirement of William F. Harry from the national committee. Opponents of Mr. Harry succeeded in pushing through by a vote of 290 to 234 a resolution endorsing James M. Guffey for his position. Mr. Harry's friends contend that the state convention has no power to declare his seat in the national committee vacant, and that he will not surrender without a fight. The morning session of the convention ended with a disgraceful row, during which some delegates who did not like the way things were going climbed upon the stage and exchanged blows. A large detachment of policemen was on hand in the afternoon and everything was serene.

THE WAR IN INDIA.

Possibilities of Peace Wrecked by Red Tape.

Bombay, Sept. 2.—The Civil and Military Gazette, a paper of high standing here, says: "The empire is wrapped up in red tape. Col. Waburton, whose influence in the Khyber is a greater guarantee of peace than a garrison, offered his services when the outbreak occurred and was refused because he had passed the age of active service. The mobilization scheme broke down and the frontier forces was struck for want of transport. Orders to purchase animals are just being issued. We know as a fact that the Mohmands in the Shabakar fight with Lee Wetford and Martini rifles an dthat the Keddah Wallah paid them, each fighter receiving eight annas in cash daily. It is rumored that a day was fixed for the tribes to attack simultaneously."

Mysterious Suicide.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A handsome young woman, name unknown, killed herself in the Victoria hotel, where she was a guest. The suicide was evidently carried out with the utmost deliberation as the young woman evidently slept in the bed during the night, took a bath in the morning, made up the bed and then swallowed morphine and laid down to die.

Erastus Corning died of apoplexy at Albany, N. Y., aged seventy years. His charities were numerous.

NORTHWEST NEWS

BOUND AND ROBBED.

Outrageous Deed of Hoboes in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—One of the worst outrages by hoboes in the Northwest is reported from Barnes county. Paul Paradeaux, who lived alone in an old house for years was found on the floor of his hut, bound hand and foot by strips of cloth torn from wheat sacks and tied together. He was badly burned and bleeding from the nose when found. When he recovered sufficiently to tell his story he said that after he had retired he was awakened by some one calling his name. He admitted two men, who at once attacked him, and after binding him fast beat him over the head until he was insensible. This was two days before he was found, and he had lain there bound for forty-eight hours more dead than alive. His assailants robbed him of \$10.20, all the money he had. There is no clue to his assailants.

FARGO GETS A BATTERY.

Lisbon Troop Will Be Mustered Out of Service.

Fargo, N. D., Special.—Col. C. E. Tuller, chief of supply of North Dakota National Guard, went to Lisbon to take an inventory of the stuff belonging to Battery A. Col. H. M. Creel of Devils Lake will go down to inspect the company, after which it will probably be mustered out on an order of Gov. Briggs and re-established at Fargo. Besides internal troubles in the battery there has been a lack of men to meet the requirements of law, and the state military authorities want it transferred here as this city is really entitled to the only battery in the state.

Criminal Libel Charged.

Bismarck, N. D., Special.—W. P. Moffet, publisher of the Settler, was held in \$1,000 bail to the district court on a charge of criminal libel preferred by E. G. Patterson. The alleged libel is contained in a clipping from the Grand Forks Plaindealer, published in the Settler, which severely arraigns Patterson. The action is an outgrowth of the recent wrecking of the latter's office.

Serious Bicycle Accident.

Lisbon, N. D., Special.—Mrs. S. P. Vining, an old resident of this city, had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident while out on her wheel. She was found lying in the road in an unconscious condition, and when carried to her home it was found she was suffering from a paralytic shock.

Fatal Play With Matches.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—News has been received here of the burning to death of a two-year-old child of Kunrath Scherbenski, living ten miles southwest of Kulm. The parents left their children alone in the house and went to work in the field, returning in the evening to find the youngest child dead. It is supposed the child had found matches, and while playing with them ignited its own clothes and none of the other children were old enough to help it.

Killed a Trainman.

Dickinson, N. D., Special.—William McGregor, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was killed in the yards here. He slipped and was struck in the back by a freight car. He leaves no family.

Farmer Shot a Man.

Mayville, N. D., Special.—Morris Gummer, a farmer near Mayville, shot and killed a man, name unknown.

'SOUTH DAKOTA.

Fatal Fall.

Yankton, S. D., Special.—While hauling a load of hay upon the farm of Mrs. Swearingdon, north of this city, an unknown man fell off the load to the ground, breaking his neck and was instantly killed. He came Saturday from Sioux City searching for work, and would give no name. He was of middle age, slight build and gray.

Raising Better Horses.

Pierre, S. D., Special.—Over 500 horses have been crossed here the past week, bound for the Eastern market. The class of horses which come in now are quite different from those which were brought several years ago. The thin, wiry, bucking broncho is a rarity, most being well bred up and weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds.

Traps Arrested for Murder.

Aberdeen, S. D., Special.—Sheriff Kemmerer and Night Watchman Hedrick of Redfield, assisted by local officers, rounded up and arrested here two hoboes, one named King, charged with killing another tramp whose remains were found at Redfield in a boiler.

Populist Paper Sold.

Yankton, S. D., Special.—The Yankton Telegram, the oldest Populist paper in South Dakota, has changed hands. Ham Kautzman of O'Neill, Neb., editor of the Beaconlight at that place, has taken possession. The two papers will be consolidated and continue in the interests of the Populists of the state.

He Quarreled With Them.

Redfield, S. D., Special.—Sheriff Kemmerer has arrived from Aberdeen, where he captured two of the three tramps who are wanted in this city to answer to the charge of murder of the young man committed here Monday night. Both prisoners admit that he is the one that quarreled with them Monday night.

Edgmont, S. D., Special.—While excavating for a sewer in Edgmont fine sand was encountered and old miners who saw it believed it carried gold. A pan was washed and gold was found. Dirt was carried to the lake by several people and in all cases large colors were found. Expert miners declare that the diggings, with the results of the panning, would give \$20 per day to the man. It is supposed that the old channel of the Cheyenne river has been struck, and the citizens are looking anxiously for unoccupied ground.

WISCONSIN.

Ole Johnson's Murder.

Madison, Wis., Special.—John Tiber, the man arrested, charged with the murder of Ole H. Johnson of Lake Shore, was arraigned before Justice J. J. Daly. By the evidence Johnson must have been brutally murdered, as his head was pounded to a jelly and there was also a long bruise diagonally across the chest and abdomen about eighteen inches long and two inches wide. His hat was covered inside and out with blood. Tufts of hair and clotted blood were found in the hat.

New Grain Elevators.

West Superior, Wis., Special.—It is learned that a deal is closed for the erection of a grain elevator with a capacity of 200,000 bushels by a company of which H. L. Chaffee of Armenia, N. D., is at the head. The location is given as between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad property.

BAD FIRE AT RACINE.

Two Manufacturing Companies Lose Heavily and a Fireman Is Killed. Racine, Wis., Special.—The manufacturing plant of the Thomas Driver & Sons' company was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000. The Racine Milling company, adjoining, was damaged \$100,000. A fireman was thrown from a ladder and received fatal injuries.

Slight Advance in Lumber.

Wasau, Wis., Special.—A meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's association was held in this city and business of more than usual importance was transacted. A committee was appointed to revise the price schedule. Its report favored a slight advance in prices and was adopted. It was decided that a radical advance at present would not be advisable.

Acquisitions for a Wisconsin Town.

Spring Valley, Wis., Special.—Capt. I. H. Milliken, a veteran miller of Pepin, has been here this week trying to make arrangements to move his flour mill to this place. The Spring Valley Land company offers him the choice of several valuable sites. He wants about \$4,000 bonus. Citizens are also making an effort to secure a creamery here.

Wholesale Burglary.

West Superior, Special.—A gang of burglars broke into seven stores in the business center here and got away with less than \$100 in all. They were discovered at Link's grocery store by Joseph Holden and fired their revolvers at him. All the jobs were done with chisels.

Fell Among Thieves.

Hudson, Wis., Special.—Andrew Preble of New Ulm, Minn., met some companions in a saloon here Saturday. The next morning he awoke back of a barn in the north part of town minus watch and money. Eli Pickard was arrested for robbing him and will have a hearing before Judge Bunker.

Quarrels, Sickness and Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—Frank Fisher, who lives opposite this city in Minnesota, shot himself dead with a revolver. He had had trouble with adjoining land owners.

Judge Downs Stricken.

Richland Center, Wis., Special.—L. Downs, aged seventy-four years, was stricken with paralysis, his whole side being affected. His condition is serious. He has held the office of probate judge seventeen years and was re-elected last spring.

Wife-Deserter.

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—Sheriff G. G. Long has arrived in this city from Oshkosh, where he went in search of George W. Betz, a married man who deserted his wife and eloped with a servant girl a few days ago. He will answer to the charge of desertion of his wife and family.

Neenah, Wis., Special.—The body of Mrs. Jacob Mickelson, residing in the town of Dayton, was found in the lake near here. She leaves a family.

OTHER STATES.

Wet Ashore in a Fog.

Port Townsend, Wash., Special.—The brigantine Blakely, thirty days from Bering sea, went ashore during a fog on Dungeness Spit, one mile below the light. Capt. McFee claims that the fog whistle was not blowing. The tug Resolute pulled at the Blakely for some time but was unable to move her. The sea is smooth and it is believed the vessel can be floated at the next flood tide.

Ely Is Located.

Ishpeming, Mich., Special.—Clarence R. Ely, the city assessor and broker, who disappeared last May, being last seen in Chicago, has been located. John Walters of Buffalo, formerly of Ishpeming, encountered Ely recently in Rossland, B. C. The insurance companies, with whom Ely was heavily insured, had traced the missing man to the Kootenai district.

Our Flour in China.

Washington, Special.—Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, reports to the state department that foreign flour pays no import duty in that country. He says that one-third of the flour imported goes to Canton. About 850,000 pounds of flour from California are sold in the Che Foo district yearly. Minnesota flour, he says, has not been introduced extensively there. The Chinese in that part of China consume corn food mostly.

Decide Not to Strike.

Marquette, Mich., Special.—The threatened walk-out of miners at Ishpeming will not take place. Neither will non-union men be forced to quit work in mines. A continual election was in progress all last week, and when the votes were counted at a meeting to-day it was found the strike proposition was defeated by a stiff majority. The last strike in these mines resulted in seven weeks' semi-starvation and then a return to work at the company's terms.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

MURDERED IN A CAR.

Cold-Blooded Shooting by Desperadoes Traveling as Laborers.

Hancock, Minn., Special.—Three men were on a stock train passing through here on their way to North Dakota. When within about two miles of this town, and just after the train had got to a high grade and was running very slowly, five men made their appearance in the car and ordered the three to throw up their hands. This being done too slowly to suit one of the men was shot through the left eye, death resulting instantly. The culprits then threw the body out on the ground and made the remaining two jump off the moving train. Nothing can be found on the body of the dead man to identify him.

NOW IN ASHES.

The Old Florence Mill at Stillwater Is Destroyed by Fire.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—After a career of twenty years, marked by varying fortunes and many vicissitudes, the Florence mill lies buried beneath a mound of its own ashes, while its tall brick chimneys towers aloft like a giant monument to mark the resting place of its remains. Fire broke out in one of the mills and before it had run its course not only the five-story mill building, but the adjoining freight house of the Omaha road were in ruins. As nearly as can be ascertained the fire started either in the rear portion of the basement or the ground floor of the mill, but by the time it was discovered the entire lower portion of the building was ablaze.

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Performs Fantastic Work Upon a Winona Man.

Winona, Minn., Special.—John Keen, a Burlington road section hand, was probably fatally hurt, being struck by a bolt of lightning. It tore his hat to pieces, cutting it down from the crown in V-shaped pieces. Part of the hair was burned off the scalp. The fiery fluid then ran down to his left shoulder, badly burning it, and then tore down his left arm to the handle of the hand car. His arm is discolored. The sleeve was torn its full length. He was thrown from the car and sustained some severe bruises. The other men were badly shocked.

Surprising Outcome.

Pipestone, Minn., Special.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Emert Clair, arrested for forgery, was had before Justice Pierce. There was an abundance of evidence against Clair and he admitted before the justice, sheriff and county attorney that he committed the crime, but for some unseen cause when the case was called the county attorney failed to appear and Clair was discharged, much to his surprise and that of every one acquainted with the case.

AT LE SUEUR NEXT.

Foresters Elect Officers and Decide on a Meeting Place.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—The Catholic Order of Foresters remained in session until midnight and selected Le Sueur as the next meeting place. The question of forming a separate jurisdiction of Manitoba and the two Dakotas came up, and at the request of the delegates from there no change was made. The convention went on record as favoring the establishment of a reserve fund.

Council Doing Business.

Red Wing, Minn., Special.—The city council has levied a tax of \$22,000 for city purposes. The council ordered the city attorney to commence action against the Milwaukee railway to recover the penalty prescribed by an ordinance of the city for the neglect and refusal of the company to place a flagman at the Jackson street crossing. The council is also making preparation to begin a suit against the company for refusing to vacate Levee street of its tracks and sheds.

Careless With a Gun.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—Miss Anna Vining, aged twenty-one, the daughter of C. H. Vining, a well known citizen, was shot in the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a rifle and is probably fatally injured. She was hammering the trigger of the rifle, which was pointed toward her, when it was discharged. The rifle had lain around the house for years and was not known to have been loaded.

Methodist Conference.

Fairmont, Minn., Special.—The semi-annual session of the Marshall district Methodist Episcopal conference has concluded. The conference was under the guidance of Rev. L. L. Hanscom, presiding elder of Redwood Falls. Among other matters decided was the purchase of a large conference tent in which to hold meetings in different parts of the district. The next session will be held at Tracy in November.

Fatal Drink of Beer.

Delhi, Minn., Special.—Henry Bock, was assisting in putting up hay in Renville, and while at work he partook of two glasses of beer. After having drunk the second he fell back and expired.

Burglary at Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., Special.—Burglars broke into Everett's carpenter shop, securing tools. They then broke into several stores around town, but secured but a few dollars.

Cut in Two.

Winona, Minn., Special.—Stanislaus Fraine, aged eleven years, was killed by a Green Bay train. While attempting to catch a ride the lad slipped and was cut in two.

Injured by a Printing Press.

Wabasha, Minn., Special.—W. L. Lowark, one of the proprietors of the Wabasha Herald, was caught in a steam press and badly injured. His right arm was broken in two places.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Special.—The Grand Rapids, Minn., Aug. 28.—The accidental drowning of Andrew Hewitt in the mouth of Leech river was caused by his canoe upsetting when he was hunting. He was from Rome, N. Y. The body has not been found.

FARMERS QUARREL.

Kuehne Shot Dead by a Neighbor After a Dispute.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—Charles Kuehne, an unmarried man residing on a farm seven miles north of Morgan, was shot and instantly killed by Gus Metag, another farmer. Four bullets from a revolver fired at close range went crashing through Kuehne's head. After killing his man Metag drove to Morgan and gave himself up and is now in the county jail in this city.

The story of the crime, as told by Metag, divulges a neighbors' quarrel. Kuehne is a wealthy farmer, and wanting more land, rented a tract from Kuehne. The crop was harvested and stacked, and Metag wanted to thresh Tuesday, but Kuehne wanted the plowing done first. After dinner Metag drove to Kuehne's bachelor shanty and attempted to change his views. Kuehne was obstinate and refused, finally telling Metag if he would leave his buggy he would thrash him. Metag jumped up and Kuehne made an attempt to hit him, but before doing so Metag pulled a self-cocking revolver and fired four shots at Kuehne's head, all taking effect.

KILLED AT THE DAM.

Louis Pomeroy, a Laborer, Fatally Injured While at Work.

Minneapolis, Special.—Louis Pomeroy, a laborer at the new dam, was struck by a heavy piece of lumber and ten minutes afterward died. He was at work with a companion named Andrew Jackson down in the basin of the dam on the East side. Ed Lovejoy and another workman were throwing some heavy timber down to Pomeroy and Jackson, and they were carrying it away. The four men had been working some time when Pomeroy failed to get from under one of the falling timbers and it struck him on the back and neck. His companion lifted it off of him and a doctor was called immediately. Nothing could be done for him.

STRUNG HIM UP.

Indignant Citizens Visit Their Wrath on a Lightning Rod Man.

Belgrade, Minn., Special.—This place was the scene of a lynching, and a lightning rod man who has gained much unfavorable notoriety in the last few days, was the victim of the people's rage. The man's actions have raised a fierce spirit against him, and this displayed itself when a crowd of indignant citizens and farmers from the surrounding country seized him, and without ceremony, strung him up. The job was done quickly and the crowd separated with a sense of having obtained some satisfaction.

TWO ELEVATORS BURN.

Incendiaries Cause a Bad Fire at Mountain Lake, Minn.

Mountain Lake, Minn., Special.—Fire destroyed the elevators belonging to E. G. Terwilliger of Minneapolis and H. P. Goertz of this place. The former contained about 300 bushels of wheat and 600 bushels of oats; the latter had not been opened and was empty. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, partly insured. It was through the hard work of citizens that the new elevator of Herbert Brothers & Co., and the lumber sheds of Goertz & Jansen were saved. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Lac qui Parle's Fair.

Madison, Minn., Special.—Judge Rosenwald, secretary of the Lac qui Parle County Agricultural society, is making arrangements on a large scale for the annual fair, which will be held at this place on Sept. 23-25. Gov. Clough and staff will be present one day.

Fires in Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., Special.—Fire destroyed the grocery store of A. Hagberg and the dry goods store of Frank Mattson in Southeast Brainerd. Buildings and stocks in both cases were entirely burned. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Grain Stacks Blown to Pieces.

Madison, Minn., Special.—A severe wind storm in this vicinity did much damage in the way of blowing grain stacks to pieces. It will require a good deal of work to put them in as good shape as they were before.

Epworth Leaguers.

Fairmont, Minn., Special.—The members of the Marshall district Epworth League closed their convention here after a large and harmonious meeting. About seventy members of the league were in attendance.

Lake Crystal Burglary.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Special.—The residence of Representative H. C. McLean, of this place, was entered by burglars during their absence and \$200 worth of silverware and clothing were secured. No clue.

Runaway Boys Caught.

Hastings, Minn., Special.—A runaway boy named Schultz, from the state training school at Red Wing, was captured here and turned over to the officers of that institution. Two other boys were apprehended at Ellsworth.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—William Briggs, son of Frank Briggs, of the town of Grant, was going out from his father's farm last evening to shoot crows, and in getting through a wire fence his gun was discharged. His right hand was entirely shot away.

Barn Burned.

Rock Island, Iowa, Special.—The farm barn of Donahue Bros., one-half mile south of here, together with twelve head of horses, a large amount of hay and oats, harness and farm implements, was destroyed by fire. Two valuable stallions were in the barn. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Strikers Burn a Dryhouse.

Bessemer, Mich., Special.—The dry house at the Palms mine was destroyed by fire. The mine is working a few more men and the sheriff and deputies are guarding its property. The strikers began to make threats and it is said the bookkeeper saw three strikers enter the dry house just before the fire was discovered and saw them running to the woods just as the alarm was given. The loss is about \$1,000, partly insured.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Mysterious Barn Fires.

HE Rural New Yorker has been collecting and publishing experiences on mysterious barn fires, among which appear the following:

While at a social gathering recently, the question as to queer origin of fires was quietly started, and the free discussion on the subject by those present, brought out many startling and unexpected facts bearing on the subject. The intelligent hostess related this incident: "My father was a great smoker. He smoked in his barn and out of his barn, and in all the farm buildings. Though repeatedly warned of the danger of entering the barn with a lighted pipe in his mouth, he gave but little heed. One Sunday mornings as he was preparing the team for the regular church service, he noticed a thin column of smoke issuing from between the cracks of the barn floor. A hasty examination revealed a fire well started in the straw and chaff that had sifted down through the cracks. Of course he soon put out the fire, and was frank enough to tell us all about it, and admit that, in all probability, a coal of fire had rolled, unobserved by him, from his pipe and fell through the crack and ignited the chaff. Had he failed to discover the fire just as he did, the barn and all its contents would, undoubtedly, have been destroyed, as the entire family were just ready to start for church. As father often smoked with his pipe nearly upside down, we all believed that to be the true origin of the fire." Now let the intelligent reader observe this fact. If the fire had remained undiscovered until they were away to church, the barn would have been "mysteriously burned," and the finger of suspicion would have been pointed at some unfortunate wretch, who, though he might have plenty of sins of his own to bear, yet would be entirely innocent of this undeserved approach. And it would be something, too, that he could not shake off, for the whispered suspicion is a dark shadow that may cling to a person for life, observed by everybody but himself. So much for the pipe.

A young woman then gave this account: "A friend of mine left his lantern lighted in the barn one evening to aid him to put out his horse when he returned. During his absence, the barn was burned and with it a horse, buggies, harnesses, robes, etc. The carcass of the horse that was burned was found in a part of the barn quite distant from his stall. It was, of course, very reasonably supposed that the horse got loose and, in wandering about the barn overturned the lantern, and thus set the barn on fire." Although there was no great mystery about the origin of this fire, it developed food for thought, for, on further inquiry, the fact was brought to light that, though there was a considerable instance on the part of the company promptly refused to pay it on the ground of criminal carelessness.

Another member of the gathering said: "I set my lantern down upon the barn floor, where there was considerable hay scattered about. A single stalk of the hay ran up through one of the round holes in the plate beneath the globe, and touched the blaze. I put it out quickly, but had I not noticed it as I left the barn would doubtless have been mysteriously burned." So much for the lantern. The genial host then related the most extraordinary instance that has ever come under my notice. "While riding with a friend at quite a distance from home," said he, "a sudden and violent storm came up, and we drove, with the owner's permission, into a wayside barn, which afforded convenient shelter from the copious rainfall which followed. While there, the horse fell to eating hay from the side of the mow, and pulled considerable litter beneath his feet. Suddenly we heard something pop, and on looking toward the horse's head we saw him drop a blazing match from his mouth. It fell into the litter at his feet and straightaway began to blaze up in the dry stuff. Of course we quickly put it out." It is the unexpected that happens. Here was a source of fire so strangely anomalous that, had it occurred when no one was near, its true origin could hardly have been guessed at, and very likely it would have been called the work of an incendiary with the sure result of accusing some innocent person with a heinous crime. Yet it really happened. The heavy incisors of the horse, closing sharply upon the matchhead ignited it, when he quickly dropped it in the litter at his feet. So much for the match.

Celery Culture Simplified.

In the bulletin published by the Wisconsin Horticultural Society John Rhodes writes as follows: This article is intended for the home gardener and not the commercial grower. Celery prefers a deep black loam, which retains moisture well, but sufficiently drained to prevent saturation. As to varieties, individual taste should be the guide. My choice would be Giant Pascal or Golden Heart. Having patronized seedsmen to the extent of finding something which suits, my advice would be to grow your own seeds. After eating the tops, the roots may be wintered in the cellar as easily as potatoes. These roots planted the follow-

ing spring, will bear seed abundantly, which if dried before freezing and kept dry will surely grow, and if no other variety has been grown near it, will be true to name. If more seed is grown than needed it can be put through a coffee mill and used for flavoring soups, meats, etc. Our plan is to sow seed quite thick in drills and do no transplanting, but thin out, when an inch or two high, to six inches apart. The seed is quite slow to germinate and should be sowed shallow. We usually draw a line, mark along the line with the hoe handle, sow seed and rake it in. Thorough cultivation through the summer is necessary, keeping an earth mulch on the surface to conserve moisture. When the plants are eight or ten inches high, blanching may be commenced. This can be done with boards set on edge, earth heaped around it, four-inch tile slipped over it or common butchers' paper wrapped around it and tied with string—main principle being exclusion of light; the leaves should be compressed to prevent earth falling in the center or crown of plant. During the growing season the leaves should not be entirely buried. One of my experiments was to use two-foot tile instead of one-foot, slipped over small plants, in the hope that the leaf stalks would grow out of the tile two feet long and beautifully blanched. After gazing into the tile at short intervals for two or three weeks, I thought the plants seemed to be growing down. Lifting off the tile to investigate, every plant was found dead. Verdict, died of imprisonment! Would prefer fence boards set on edge each side of row some three or four inches apart, held in place by stakes outside the boards. Tie stakes opposite each other, at the top a foot or more above first boards and fill between the boards around celery with earth, confining the leaves with one hand and a shoveling earth with the other. As the celery grows, more boards may be slipped between the stakes with earth as before. The best time to eat celery is as soon as it is large enough. Not every one is born with a celery appetite, however. My first attempt to eat the vegetable required the fortitude which we pray for when obliged to take a dose of castor oil. But public opinion, science and medical authority, had declared the aromatic herb to be palatable and healthful, therefore should it go down even if a ramrod be used in the process. Its taste daily grew more civilized and agreeable. The rest of the family took to it as easily as young ducks to water. The children are now wide apart and have homes of their own, but if they come to us in autumn or early winter, they will have crisp celery to remind them of joyous childhood and buoyant youth. The plants will not stand much freezing and for winter use should be carried down cellar and planted in boxes, with plenty of soil adhering to roots and filled between, watering as needed through a funnel or hose to keep tops dry.

Advice to Feeders.

Denver Field and Farm says: Aneel the high prices now being paid for stockers and feeders, there is danger ahead in the steer business. Too many fellows are putting money in feeders. Feeders are too high—little old runt Texas long horns sell for three, four and five and sometimes as high as six cents. They will not fill out. The men who have theirs on their hands are going to try to dump them on the market next fall, and there is going to be a tumble. Do not get too many feeders on hand. Stock up your cow herds; they will keep year after year, and you can get something out of them. It will pay better at the present prices to raise calves to sell rather than to buy them to feed. Cattle are going to slump. Too many men have paid too much for their feeders and they are going to dump them at any price next fall. The market will be overflowing. The buyers will have their own way. Mr. Cattleman will get his fingers burned. There will be an auction sale, and the devil to pay at ten per cent, with a big cattle mortgage. You fellows think you are mighty wise. Take a fool's advice and go slow. Now is the time to buy cows and get a three-legged stool and a bucket.

Gooseberries and Mildew.

It was long ago the rule in European fruit growing that gooseberries could not be grown in climates suitable for the ripening of grapes, says American Cultivator. The heat required for the grape crop developed a mildew, which destroyed the leaves of gooseberries and prevented the fruit from perfecting. Thus England grew the gooseberry, while France, Italy and Spain ripened crops of grapes. The American difficulty in growing gooseberries comes from our hot, dry summers, which are just what are needed for the vine. We have had various new varieties of gooseberries claimed to be mildew proof, but we have little faith that any will prove entirely so when conditions favor mildew. This, however, does not matter so much, since the Bordeaux mixture, which has proved so good a remedy for mildew on the grape, is equally good to protect the gooseberry plant from the same enemy.

suggestions printed as to how the borer can be exterminated in other ways than that of digging them out with knife and wire, but it seems that after you have tried them you have to go around and examine the trees as carefully to see if your "wash" has been effective as you would to dig them out, which makes the application of the washes which have thus far been made public rather expensive things to use. The operation of hunting the borer is not a particular slow or difficult job, but it ought to be done thoroughly, and by the man who owns the trees, or some one he can thoroughly trust.—Central States Fruit Grower.

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Monday is Labor Day.

Gold discoveries are being made now-a-days in almost any old place, printing offices excepted.

The membership of the Grand Army has decreased from 403,024 in 1893 to 319,456 at the present time.

The property of the St. Cloud Water, Light and Power Co. has passed into the hands of the eastern bondholders.

The harvest edition of the St. Cloud Journal-Press was one of the best ever put forth by the publishers of that excellent paper.

One item of returning prosperity is the fact that 100,000 more men are employed by the railroads now than at this time last year. It's a good sign.

The Delano Eagle comes to our table this week in a six column form all home print. The change is a good one and will be appreciated by its readers and advertisers.

LABOR DAY will be celebrated in this city in an elaborate manner and all should take part in the festivities. It is hoped and expected that the business houses and residences, as far as possible, will be decorated.

Our Little Falls neighbors are rejoicing over the fact that a state grain inspector has been stationed there and that in the future grain shipped there for grinding will be graded and weighed by state authorities.

DETROIT will furnish the Indian agent for White Earth, Congressman Eddy having recommended Judge Sutherland for that position and it is expected that he will succeed Agent Allen whose term expires next month.

The new capitol at St Paul will be built of Georgia marble and it is a matter of regret that the commission decided to use the product of another state when at our very doors lie the best building material to be found. If the Minnesota product is not good enough for use in constructing a building for the state what argument can be used by the owners of the quarries in advancing its sale in other states. It is an outrage upon the industries and the people of Minnesota.

Court convenes next Tuesday. According to the last registration lists more than half of the voters of this county are foreign born, and it is safe to say that but a very small percentage have taken out their second papers. Those who have not are no longer voters since the adoption of the constitutional amendment to that effect at the last election, consequently every foreign born citizen who has not taken out his second paper must do so this term of court or lose his vote. Remember court convenes next Tuesday.

Looking for a Boom.

Engineer Smith of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road started a crew of men Monday morning to do the preliminary work for the extension of the road and building will commence at once. The new extension will cross the Kabekona river above the bay and run direct to Graceland. There will be a large force of men employed and the expenditure of so much money as will make things boom in this northern country. This with the Great Northern extension from Fosston to Duluth which is assured will make a junction of the roads from the South and East. Look out for the prosperity and booming times this coming fall and winter in the woods of northern Minnesota. Graceland Enterprise.

Hay Fever.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific; 25 cents at all druggists.

Pretty Good as it is.

Ex-Governor Altgeld says "the farmer ought to be getting \$1.50 per bushel for his wheat, and that he would be getting it under 16 to 1 free coinage," remarks the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and the Omaha Bee very pertinently adds "He can get more than that today if he will take his pay in Mexican dollars."

Take the Children Along.

Give the children a chance to come to the State Fair. It will do them good and it will do you good to see them enjoy themselves. There will be abundant to interest and amuse old and young. On three days there will be balloon ascensions. The aeronauts will ascend to the dizzy heights of a mile or more and leap from their balloons and descend to the earth "by clinging to parachutes, a species of umbrella. One trip a man will take up a dog with him and drop the dog over board attached to a parachute. A man and woman will make ascents in separate balloons and race and see who can reach the highest point, leap from the balloon and return to the earth in the shortest time. You will enjoy seeing this yourself—so will the children. Moral.—Go to the State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11, and take the children.

Why Supply Houses Flourish.

The country merchants who feel encroachments of the supply houses would do well to study their methods says an exchange. The city supply houses reach out after trade; they advertise heavily and put their wares and prices before everybody, making it appear that they are selling the cheapest. If the county merchant would get the business he should have he must reach for it. Getting a store full of goods won't do it. You may sell to a good share of the people who visit the store, but how about the dozens who never step into your doors, and who you might sell goods to? Don't be afraid to let people know you are doing business and want their trade. The business men who are doing this throughout the country today are the ones who are making money.

Sure to Come.

Two years ago a Minneapolis showman cheated The Herald out of a bill of \$2.50 and this week a gasoline stove exploded and burned him to death. The beating of printers bills is a dangerous practice, for although the retribution is sometimes slow it is always sure.—Anoka Herald.

Items from Staples.

From the Tribune.

The 5 year sentence imposed on O. D. Ellis for horse stealing was reduced by the board of pardons to 3 years. This will set him at liberty in about a year.

Word has been received that Sherman Corrigan is not improving very fast, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to railroad again, as we were told his back was permanently injured. His many friends here and up the road wish him a speedy recovery.

Geo. Schoonmaker, who has charge of the pile-driver, is in the sanitarium with an injured finger. He dropped a casting on one of his fingers on his right hand about four weeks ago, and lost half of his finger. It is healing slowly.

The railroad restaurant and lunch room in Fargo conducted by R. R. Wise, was burned out on Saturday last. Mr. Wise's loss, in stock and fixtures, is estimated at about \$1500, and was uninsured. The fire started about 1 o'clock Sunday morning; we have not learned how it originated.

A novel sight was seen on our streets Saturday. A man from Brainerd, enroute to the Clondyke, passed through with a small canvass covered wogon drawn by four huge dogs. He has seven dogs, all told, but only uses four at a time. Six of the dogs are half mastiff and half St. Bernard, while the other is a full blooded Newfoundland. One of the mastiffs gets ugly once in a while, and he can not do much with him until he sets the Newfoundland onto him. The Newfoundland gives him a good whipping, after which he is docile for quite a while. He values his team at over \$1000.

Two \$100,000 Trains.

On the first of June, 1897, the Burlington Route placed in service between Minneapolis and St. Paul and Chicago, two new trains, built at a cost of considerable more than \$100,000 each, and recognized by every one who has seen them, as the Finest Trains on Earth.

The trains are lighted by electricity; heated by steam; have wide vestibules, compartment and standard sleepers, a-la-carta dining car, a buffet library car, chair cars—everything in brief, that any other train has. No extra fares.

He is well Liked.

The Anoka Union contains the following complimentary notice of a former Brainerd citizen:

Out at the Northern Pacific station in this city is my ideal of a station agent, one in whom I'm well pleased. A more accommodating, agreeable, active, progressive fellow you won't run across in seventeen states. Never saw one who was willing to do so much for all, rich or poor, high or low, as he. It don't matter whether a person is a patron of his road or not, it's all the same, he'll go a mile and back to perform a favor. He's pure stuff and his name is Thomas James Sharkey.

Every Teacher or Scholar

in the public schools of the United States, 15 years of age and over, should have a copy of the Northern Pacific's new and beautifully illustrated book, "Wonderland, '97." It is especially adapted for use in the public schools in the study of geography and history, and as an aid in the study of the Northwest and its varied and vast resources.

The book has a large amount of valuable data, but is not by any means a compendium of dry statistics.

The beautiful Lake Park Region of Minn.; the Red River Valley of the North, the remarkable wheat land of the country, and Pyramid Park, where hundreds of thousands of cattle are raised, are described.

Yellowstone Park and its wonderful canyons and lakes, waterfalls and geysers has a long chapter given to it.

A chapter on several of the richest mining districts of the Northwest, telling how they were discovered and developed will be an interesting one to everybody. Some of these discoveries were made in very funny ways.

Four great snow mountains, old volcanoes, on the North Pacific Coast have a chapter devoted to them which gives much of their history.

A new mountain range, one almost unknown, in the Northwest corner of the United States, is brought to the readers' attention. It is a glorious region, with deep, beautiful lakes, full of new varieties of trout, made famous by a Rear Admiral of the U. S. Navy.

Alaska also has a place in its pages. The booklet has a handsome cover and is beautifully and profusely illustrated.

Any teacher or scholar can have a copy by sending six cents in postage stamps to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Here is an opportunity which should not be lost to obtain something of interest and value, almost for nothing, and our schools should reap the benefit of it.

County Examinations.

I will hold teachers' public examinations on August 30th and 31st, and on September 2nd and 3rd, in the Washington school building, Brainerd, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

I wish to meet all the teachers of the county at the meeting of the Crow Wing county educational association August 28th.

J. A. WILSON,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Black Sand Pool Yellowstone Park.

"No person who visits the Upper Geyser Basin should fail to see Black Sand Pool. It lies to the south of the main Upper Basin, and is reached by a road leading past the beautiful Punch Bowl Spring. Black Sand Pool is an oval spring some 40 feet long by 20 or 25 feet wide. The water is of a light blue sapphire or turquoise color—it is not easy to name the precise tint in many instances—extremely beautiful, from whose surface the steam constantly rises. The great peculiarity about it is that the encircling sides, which are in places fifteen feet high or more, are composed of black, probably decomposed obsidian, sand."

The above is taken from "Wonderland '97," a new book published by the Northern Pacific Railway. Send six cents to Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn., for it.

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Meeting of the Board.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Tuesday evening with all members present excepting Geo. A. Keene. The meeting was called for the purpose of completing arrangements for the opening of the schools on Tuesday of next week.

A communication from Miss Katie Whiteley asking for an increase in salary was laid upon the table, but considered later on and lost.

A petition from the residents of the Brainerd lumber mill district was read requesting the opening of a school in that locality, the matter being referred to the building and grounds committee and they to report at the next meeting.

A motion was made to employ a teacher of vocal music which was lost.

The report of teacher's committee on placing principals in the several school buildings was accepted as follows:

Lincoln—Miss Bessie Mulrine.
Whittier—Miss Minnie Merritt.
Lowell—Miss Maggie Somers.
Harrison—Miss Amy Lowey.
Washington—Prof. Begg.
Assistant Principal of Washington Building—Miss Woods.

The following claims were allowed:
Salomon Johnson.....\$ 22 50
Brainerd Telephone Exchange rent..... 4 50
Slipp Bros, supplies..... 2 65
Journal, advertising..... 6 75
P. B. Carter, repairs..... 14 00
Pennell & Stivers, printing..... 42 75
J. R. Britton, drayage..... 4 30
D. M. Clark & Co., supplies..... 15 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber 130 90
Bills of Wm. Dressell and J. C. Congdon were referred to repair committee.

The superintendent was requested to invite Pres. Northrup for return of examination papers.

Closed the Mississippi River Bridge.

On Tuesday afternoon the commissioners closed the bridge across the river to traffic and placed large placards thereon warning the public that the bridge is in a dangerous condition. Commissioner Smith says the bridge is in such bad shape that it is astonishing that it has not fallen into the river before this. In one place one of the main standards has broken and the broken ends have slipped past each other several inches and it is only the strength of a three inch plank which is badly bent by the strain, that holds the bridge from falling. The only way to get across the river at present is by the bridge at the dam, two miles up the river, and as the road up the hills on both sides of the river is so steep and in such poor condition that a strong team can scarcely pull an empty wagon, there is practically no means by which the farmers on the west side can get to market, a great hardship at this time of the year. However, it is probable a ferry will be established in a few days at the old place north of the railroad bridge to operate until the new bridge is completed this fall.

Want Bids.

The county commissioners have advertised for bids for repairing and reconstructing the bridge across the river to be opened at the auditor's office at 10 a. m., the 23d of September. The work will comprise two separate portions as follows:

1st. The superstructure complete, including three river piers.

2nd. The superstructure except the three river piers, and comprising 28 piers and two abutments, all of stone and concrete. Bids will be received for either or both of the two portions, or all may be rejected. A certified check for \$500 for the first portion, or \$300 for the second, or \$800 for both must accompany each bid. Bids must be on blank forms to be furnished or they will not be considered. Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bids obtained at the Auditor's office after Sept. 13.

These Would Be Teachers.

At the county examination held on Monday and Tuesday of this week the following persons took the examination for teachers certificates: Gertrude Wager, Henrietta Coventry, Lizzie B. Miller, Laura Welliver, Mary Coleman, Arthur Kneiff, V. V. Redley, Ida Allard, Ida Grout, Emily Coleman, Grace Symington, Anna Badeaux, Cora Gregory, Mabel McKay, Regina Larson, Rose Burrell, Priscilla Cameron, Emma Hartell, Margaret Griffith, Ester Cameron, Evelyn Grant, Ethel Philips, Cora Clute, Anna B. Wilson, Alice Prentice, Elizabeth Kelly, Emma Hessel, Jessie Thabes, Hope Thabes, Katie Gabion Grace Davis and Anna Abbott.

Bicyclists should refresh themselves with a glass of ice cream soda at McFadden Drug Co.'s.

Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

"On both walls thousands of pinnacles, towers, obelisks, and needles seem to be growing like the trees around them. On the south wall there are gigantic buttresses supporting smaller ones. The north wall flares widely and carries toboggan-slide areas, through which knife-like ridges and tongues of rusty rock are thrust.

Between our rocky perch and Inspiration Point, which stands well out into the canyon an absolute precipice and almost aloof from the main wall, the forest pushes half way down to the river. Its dark green intensifies the vivid walls on each side of it.

It also shelters numbers of deer, that can be seen if one wishes to climb down into it.

The pinnacles of rock below us are used by the eagles for nesting purposes. Their nests can be seen, as can also the young eagles."

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Teachers' Examination.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of Sept. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 and Lot No. 3, Sec. 24 Tp. 139 N. Rg. 26 W. Minn. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.
St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. E. 1/4, Section 24, Township 43, Range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 1st day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 19, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday Sept. 14th 1897, viz: Frank A. Peterson, H. E. No. 15122 for the NW 1/4, Range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., and SE 1/4, Range 30, and SE 1/4, Range 30, Sec. 24, Tp. 43, R. 26. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olaf Johnson, N. M. Johnson, Swan Johnson and John Benson, P. O. address of all Vinceland, Millie Lake County, Minnesota. THEO. BRUENER, Register.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
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St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Besse Mahan and Anton Mahan, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 30th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., in book J of mortg. and liens, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, \$50, being the semi-annual interest due May 30th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being \$1000, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number five (5) in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in Slicer's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north-half of the south-half of quarter (N. 1/2, S. 1/2, 1/4) of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM, Mortgagee.

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CHAPTER I.

The Justice of M. de Rome.

"Mille diables! Lost again! The devil runs in those dice!" and de Gomeron, with an impatient sweep of his hand, scattered the little spotted cubes on to the floor of the deserted and half-ruined but, wherein we were beguiling the weariness of our picket duty before La Fere with a shake of our elbows, and a few draughts of wine, captured from Monsieur the King Navarro, as we, in our folly, called him still.

I held myself in with an effort, drumming with my fingers on the table and jarring, and at last he spoke in an abrupt and jarring voice.

"What says the score?" I looked at the once blank card on which I had jotted down the points and passed it to him with the answer: "One hundred and twenty three of Paris, M. Gomeron."

"De Gomeron, if you please, M. d'Auriac, here is your money, see it is not 'fournois,' and he said a routine across the table towards me. I made no effort to take it; but, looking at the man with a sneer, gave answer: 'I was not aware that they used the 'de' in the Camargue, monsieur.'"

"Young fool!" I heard him mutter between his teeth, and then aloud, "Your education needs extension, chevalier." "There is space enough without," I answered hotly, laying my hand on my sword, "and no time like the present; the moon is at her full and stands perfectly." We sprang to our feet at these words and stood facing each other. All thought of de Rome had flown from my mind, my one desire was to be face to face with the man on that patch of turf. Poste! I had much to learn in those days!

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AN ADVENTURE WITH A MOUNTAIN LION.

W. A. GARY IN N. Y. LEDGER.

A few years after gold was discovered in Montana, I found myself for the second time in my life in the vicinity of the Prickly Pear Canyon, through which now passes the Northern Pacific railroad.

There was not a cabin within one hundred miles excepting a ranch where I remained for two weeks. In the early days this was built by a squaw man, who, at the time of the Fur Company which had several posts on the Missouri, was quite a power in that country. He was a sinister old man, and was liked by no one, though his unpopularity did not last long, as he was killed by an Indian boy—but, to come back to my story, the present owner of the ranch and I were talking of some of our hunting experiences. The conversation had turned to mountain lions, as lately there were many in the vicinity.

The ranchman, a few days previous, had lost a valuable colt, it being killed by one of these prowling creatures. The colt had been drinking at a stream not over five hundred yards from the ranch, when a powerful lion sprang from an overhanging tree upon the little animal's back. The old mare was feeding only a short distance from the colt at the time, and hearing its cry of distress, rushed forward and attacked the panther with such fury that the latter was compelled to sneak off and leave its prey, but not until the poor colt's neck had been broken, causing it to die instantly.

Early in the spring of that year this same ranchman, who was a hardy frontiersman, had been out for two days hunting up some cattle which had strayed off during a windstorm. The fellow was just coming home, and saw his wife and little six-year-old girl down by the old cabin, then used for a cow-shed. The mother was milking a cow close to a haycock by the barn, and the child was playing near her. It was a murky morning; the mist had not yet cleared away.

The father, after turning his horse loose, was just in the act of throwing away some water from the basin in which he had been washing, when he casually looked in the direction of the old cabin; and, to his horror and consternation, he saw a pair of panthers looking down as they crouched in the haycock and were preparing to spring

these pretty creatures, but they were very shy, and to approach within shooting distance it required great caution on our part.

We all rode horses and had splendid mounts, not knowing what moment we might fall in with some of Sitting Bull's warriors, and it depended more on fast horses than arms. We kept together as much as possible, but became separated in chasing the game. Not that we followed them on horseback, for we had picketed our horses, and were "atill" hunting. Each man for himself tried to approach the game by stealth.

It was an exceedingly hot day, and the heat from the prairie was rising in what appeared to be tremulous waves above the bunch-grass and soap-weed, making objects in the distance of a thousand yards look as if they were trembling in the glow of a fire. I was crawling toward a group of half a dozen antelope and dragging my rifle after me through the grass. None of my companions were in sight. The game were very restless, and I was anxious to locate the other hunters, so as not to stray away from them, for the pleasure of hunting antelope was not so great that I wished to take chances of meeting any Indian single-handed. Therefore I decided to risk a long shot and get away. My gun was a navy carbine and I could carry a great distance. Although having a more modern gun, my carbine was a great favorite of mine, having used it more and making some excellent shots, it very naturally was preferred by me when hunting game.

The antelope were about six hundred yards off, and that seemed to be as near as I could approach. I tried all sorts of maneuvers to arouse the curiosity of the game, such as flagging and waving my moccasins in the air by holding my feet over my head, but all this seemed to no effect. So I raised my carbine sight and fired at the foremost one, which was facing me. At the report of my rifle they all wheeled about, and I saw the one nearest me had been hit; his leg was dangling as if his shoulder were broken.

Just at that moment I saw something which made me start in wonder and surprise and stand gazing after the retreating game. In the uncertain light it looked to me as if another an-

something moving among the antelope, which they seemed to avoid, and about their color, but paid little attention to it, as he was trying to get a shot at one of the creatures. They were very wild, and this seemed almost impossible to do, but after several attempts he succeeded in shooting a buck, after which he took the shortest route to camp.

The trail followed a washout to the edge of a little sandstone bluff which rose from the prairie in irregular forms. The bunch grass grew in patches and in great profusion. As he was riding along the trail something seemed to move through the bunch-grass. His horse snorted a few times, and seemed uneasy, which, from a sense of caution more than fear, caused him to draw his revolver and carry it in readiness for an emergency, he being a particularly good pistol shot from the saddle, an excellent rider and a man of great experience. In passing along a turn in the trail under the edge of a sandstone ledge, he was suddenly startled by hearing the growl of a large panther, which was crouching in the act of springing upon him. It took but a second to realize his position. The horse sprang forward with a bound which would have thrown many a man from the saddle, though he is an excellent horseman. The mountain lion had risen and was flying through the air as the ball from the hunter's revolver went crashing through his brain, and in a second it was writhing in agony upon the ground like an enormous cat in its death agonies. As she felt two young panthers ran to the entrance of the cave where she had her den.

This was probably the same animal which had tried to carry off my antelope a few hours before. The mountain lions, or cougars, are known to be very savage and ravenous, and require plenty of meat, especially when they have young, and large quantities of prairie chickens are destroyed by them.

The rest of our party, who had returned to camp, had only succeeded in bagging a few Jack rabbits and some prairie chickens.

The next morning we went to the cave and endeavored to catch the cubs but all to no purpose. They were evidently feeding upon the skinned carcass of their mother, but on our approach slunk off into the cave.

Married Under a Tree.

Dean Swift was walking on the Phoenix road, Dublin, when a thunderstorm suddenly came on, and he took shelter under a tree where a party were sheltering also—two young women and two young men. One of the girls looked very sad, till as the rain fell her tears began to flow. The dean inquired the cause, and learned that it was her wedding day. They were on their way to church, and now her white clothes were wet, and she could not go. "Never mind—I'll marry you," said the dean; and he took out his prayer-book and then and there married them, their witnesses being present; and, to make the thing complete, he tore a leaf from his pocket-book, and, with his pen, wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. The certificate was worded as follows: "Under a tree in stormy weather, I married this man and woman together; let none but Him who rules the thunder sever this man and woman asunder.—Jonathan Swift, dean of St. Patrick's."

Forgot Their Dignity.

The old gate keeper of Virginia Springs in speaking recently of the early days of that resort, told of a dinner given by Henry Clay to his friends. The dinner was solemn enough until almost dawn, when the cloth was removed and the pipes passed around and a negro fiddler brought in. Then Henry Clay, the great statesman, and Rufus Shoate, the lawyer, stood up before the company, and while Clay danced a Kentucky breakdown, Choate danced a New England pigeonwing.

Quite Proper.

"How is this, Rosa; you are still in mourning, and yet you mean to go to the masked ball?" "What does it matter? I am going as queen of the night, all in black."—Kolner Tageblatt.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING.

The princess of Saxe-Meiningen chose a skirt and cape of a pretty cloth, lightly checked with powder-blue. The skirt was bound with leather.

The princess of Naples while in England distinguished herself for her exquisite toilets. At the Buckingham state ball she wore a dress of mauve satin, with court-train of velvet. The skirt was embroidered in steel and silver.

Pretty capes bought by the Princess de Ligne and other titled women are heliotrope Scotch plaids or made of heliotrope Scotch tweed lined with mauve brocade and, of reseda tweed checked with white, with collar revers and lining also of white.

Gowns for the season in Scotland are now being considered abroad and many valuable hints may be gathered from the descriptions of dresses chosen by fashionable women. Princess Victoria of Wales has ordered a cape of navy blue tweed, with reversible lining of red, circular in shape, with strapped seams and a smart hood.

There seems an epidemic of yellow and one of the handsomest gowns of this color was recently worn by the duchess of Marlborough. Pearls, steel sequins and turquoise beads were wrought in a design on the skirt. Lady Londonderry wore at the same function a pale-green brocade, while a French visitor was striking in ruby China crepe with gold embroideries and a tiara of rubies and diamonds.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Notes of the Current Fashions—Plaiting Frames Still in Use—An Expensive Style—Bolero Made of India Silk—Household Hints.

Jenny Wayne.
Y THE margin of a river,
Whose bright waters pour
In soft cadence endless music
On the pebbly shore,
In a rose-embowered cottage
My heart's queen
Doth reign,
Hope and sunshine
Ever with her—
Happy Jenny Wayne.

As she wanders in the valley
Wild birds cease their song
In despair at her sweet warbling
While she trips along,
And the lilies in her pathway
Bow their heads in pain
As they look upon their rival—
Peerless Jenny Wayne.

Oh, her life is cloudless ever
In her humble home!
For contentment, health and goodness
Dwell beneath its dome.
Many are the lads who love her—
Love her all in vain,
But I know who owns the heart of
Darling Jenny Wayne.

Treatment of Feathers.

White or light colored feathers will not lose their curl if washed in benzine. Then they should be swung in the air until dry. Another plan for treating white feathers is to wash them in warm water and castile soap, rinse three times to remove fully all the soap, pass through a warm solution of oxalic acid and then lightly starch. Dry in a warm room by lightly beating each feather against the hand or near the fire. To curl ostrich feathers have a dull knife, with the top hollowed out near the point, if you are going to make a business of it. Hold your feathers over a fire, but not sufficiently

such brilliant colors that one is almost led to ask what the good is of silk. A parasol is never in style from one season to another, so it is better to go in for two or three cotton ones than put all your money into one silk that will only be pretty for this season, and thereafter be dead loss. Crash is again the craze for wheel suits, for traveling gowns and for general wear. Crash skirts are voted cool and charming for wear with white shirt waists and crash shirt waists are in turn worn with all sorts of skirts. White and linen color is delightfully cool in effect, and crash trimmed with white pique is very dainty. Underskirts of crash trimmed with white embroidered ruffles are very nice for traveling, almost as good

One's own home is, all things considered, a very desirable place to have. Property increases in value, and improvements are continually in progress. Besides all this, children are much better and happier when they are brought up with a sense of possession of the house they live in. They are more careful and more provident, because it is always in order to save something for the home, something for useful or beautiful things. The habit of care and economy begun in early life is much more likely to be kept up than if there was only rent to pay and no personal interest in the dwelling. By all means buy and fit up your own house, and accept the editor's hopes for your happiness and prosperity.

Household Hints.

One of the most useful articles for cleaning cooking pots and pans is a wire chain dishcloth. It is now made fastened to a long, smooth, wooden handle, which allows one to use it without putting the hands into the water.

The hardy, free-blooming, climbing single rose is one of the most graceful plants for decorating the table. The sprays may be laid upon the cloth in any manner desired, or draped from the chandelier to the table. The blossoms will remain fresh for some time.

A small clean whisk broom kept in the clothes basket is the most convenient to use for dampening clothes. Dip the broom into a bowl of clear water and very lightly shake the water over the clothing. In this manner the work is done more evenly and quickly than if the fingers are employed to sprinkle the water about.

Now the time has come again for preparing the little cucumbers for pickling do not forget to add a little horseradish root to the vinegar the cucumbers are put in; it helps to retain the strength in the vinegar and prevents mold from coming over the top of the liquid. The horseradish leaves, too, are excellent for laying over the top.

No particle of cheese, no matter how small, should be thrown away, or allowed to mold and thus go to waste for it may be used in many different ways besides the usual rabbit or dish of macaroni and cheese. A crisp lettuce with a dressing and a little grated cheese scattered over the whole is very fine. Try grating a little cheese upon a dish of stewed potatoes.

Getting Rid of the Flies.

Nowadays people in civilized regions endeavor to keep flies out of their houses by having screens placed over their doors and windows. This keeps out the greater number of the little pests, but a few always manage to find an entrance through some crevice or cranny. To dispose of these an ingenious mind suggests the following: Near the tops of the screen doors and window screens punch several holes from the inside with some instrument about the size of a lead pencil, thus leaving slightly funnel shaped apertures, having a rough, jagged edge on the outside. This renders it impossible for the flies to enter through these holes, while the flies which have strayed into the house the first time they light on one of the screens crawl to the upper part, and seeing these holes, imagine there is some place where they are not wanted on the other side, and out they go. "In this manner," said a fly trap dealer, "a house can be kept perfectly free from flies."

Bolero Made of India Silk.

It is always an open question whether the white dress is suitable for street wear. It has a peculiar home look that prevents many women from wearing it outside of the sacred precincts of their own house. But this season there comes so many little jackets to wear over the white dress jackets that are light and cool—that the objection to it has been largely overcome.

The nicest of all these little jackets is made entirely of India silk. Any little figured design is used, and the silk is inexpensive, a 20 or 40 cent silk being as nice as any that could be wanted. It takes only two or three yards to make a jacket, and, as the design is so simple, it can easily be done at home. Cut the jacket tight fitting under the arms and seamless in the



THE BALL FROM THE HUNTER'S REVOLVER CRASHED THROUGH ITS BRAIN.

upon the unsuspecting mother and child. There was not a minute to be lost; he must act at once, or it would be too late. Quick as thought and with the nerve and alertness only an old frontiersman can show, he grabbed his Winchester, which was standing against the door, and, fearing the larger of the two beasts, which was in advance, would spring before he could shoot, took a quick aim, without raising his rifle to his shoulder, and fired. The panther was in the very act of springing, and as the ball hit him he fell in a heap at the mother's feet. The cow started off in a mad run, kicking over the pall in its rapid flight. The wife and child were speechless with fright, and stood trembling with fear. The dead panther's mate skulked off, but not until it had a ball in its hide.

After reassuring his wife there was no more danger the ranchman started in pursuit of the wounded panther, which was limping and making slow progress toward the forest on the mountain side. After a short chase the hunter overtook the beast and killed her by firing two more shots from his rifle. This narrative made me afterward keep my eyes open and on the lookout, should I happen to run across any mountain lions during my sojourn in this region.

A few days after our conversation I was in a small party hunting for antelope, which, the ranchman said, although they had been very plentiful, were now becoming scarce in the neighborhood. We had seen a small herd of

telope had jumped upon the one with the broken leg and was making off with it. It filled me with astonishment, and I was bound to unravel this strange mystery; so, quickly running to where my horse was picketed, I mounted and galloped after the antelope. As I gained on it I was enabled to solve the problem and understand the strange scene. A large panther had jumped on my game, seeing it was disabled, and was carrying it off toward the mountains. Reining in my horse, I dropped another cartridge in my rifle, halted for a moment and sent a ball after the animal. It dropped my game, which I soon had across my saddle, and made a quick run to camp.

When I reached the spring near which we had picketed our horses I found only one of my companions had returned. I told him of my experience. He laughed and said, "Oh, that's a fishy story!" But I soon convinced him of its truth by showing the marks of the panther's teeth in the neck of the antelope, which it had broken.

We were both very hungry, and knew the others would be when they returned, so started a fire and began cooking. The rest of our party came in about an hour afterward, and to our surprise we saw one had a mountain lion's skin behind his saddle besides an antelope. It seems he had been hunting north of me two or three miles, and was stalking a small band of antelope, evidently part of the bunch I had come across, which had been separated by the mountain lion. He had noticed



A STRIKING COSTUME FOR LATE SUMMER.

near to scorch it, shaking it gently until warm, then holding the feather between the thumb and knife edge draw it along quickly, curling the end only. If the feathers are damp at any time the curl may be retained by holding the hat over the fire and waving it until dry; then place in a cool room for the fibers to stiffen. Feathers may also be curled over a knife held near a hot fire, the heat making the curl more durable. A little blue in the water in which white feathers are washed improves the color.

Plaiting Frames Still in Use.

Plaiting whole skirts and bodices has been highly fashionable for some time, and it is still done on fine new dresses. Indeed, this revival of plaiting has been confined to rather expensive dresses from the start. It certainly is not an economical method of employing any sort of goods. In the dress shown here, which was salmon pink silk veiled with black crepe de chine, both skirt and bodice were plaited. The top of the skirt was decorated with Russian lace that formed points in back and front, and similar trimming appeared on the bodice, the points, however, turning upward. The simple collar and belt were black surah, and draped lace epaulettes capped the mousquetaire sleeves. The hat to accompany the dress was pink straw trimmed with mauve black and white, and the pink silk parasol was adorned with a deep ruffle of the lace that trimmed the gown.

Cotton parasols are much in evidence at sea side and mountain resorts, and they are made so elaborately and in

Shall We Board or Keep House.

William and Mary are going to be married, and they are greatly divided in opinion as to whether they shall keep house or board. They have a little means, several thousand dollars, in fact, and when they begin to talk about fitting up a house, it presents very alluring phases to them. Then somebody says how nice it would be to board, and that carries the day for the time. No one seems to present arguments strong enough to settle the matter finally, and they have agreed to leave the decision to the editor. They are residents of a large city with charming suburbs, and they sometimes think that a little home of their own would be very desirable. Answer: It is unquestionably a fact that it is far better for young people to begin housekeeping at once, if there are not the very best reasons against it. They accumulate a store of useful and ornamental articles, and by owning their own place and continually making improvements, gradually build up a valuable property. But the most important part of housekeeping is that it cultivates a home habit, and makes or is likely to make domesticity a sort of second nature. If the young wife begins at once her household cares and learns how to order her family affairs aright, it comes much more easy for her when the little ones come to brighten the home, and add to the cares and responsibilities as well. A woman with small children, who begins her household duties after years of boarding-house life, is quite likely to make rather discouraging work of them.



back, like a bolero. The front is open, but a very nice jacket effect is given by two long tabs which fall over the belt down to the skirt. Trim the jacket with bands of satin ribbon, and you have a very nice little garment for summer. It can be lined with very thin silk.

Good judgment is as important as industry.

Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Dangers of Summer Time.

The young man had been warned, but his love prevailed over his discretion. He drew her head, covered with locks of fiery red, close down upon his breast. Then he lost his head. She had ignited his celluloid collar.

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A Free Trader.

"The Dingley tariff does not affect us," "No," said the cannibal monarch, and we shall not resort to retaliatory measures designed to check the export of American provisions." And he smiled blandly at the captive missionary.—Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

A gallon of milk makes a pound of cheese.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Another Chance Gone. "What makes Miss Oldy so despondent of late?"

"It was only a couple of weeks ago she discovered that we did not have another leap year till 1904."

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Darwin declared that insanity is not peculiar to human beings. He asserted that animals often became insane.

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The girls have a new fad. It is to collect the little bows from the hairbands of their gentlemen friends.

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The gift of song is never possessed by a bird of prey.

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Some marriages are like jug handles—one-sided affairs.

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ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Proper and Advantageous Way to Sell Farm Products.

The independent shippers of grain to Minneapolis and Chicago begin to realize that they have a common obstacle to surmount. The professional grain shippers over a dozen big states tributary to these points number an army. Many of them have grown rich from the farmers' wagons by a twenty-five years' stay at their stations. Some of them have private banks, some have bought farms, all are prosperous. This house has not a word against these people. It is not doing business with them. It is doing business with an army of farmers. It has given producers the best practical help since the railroads made the big central markets possible. If ten thousand farmers have discovered that they have no further use for one thousand country grain buyers, they have a perfect right to go past them, fill their own cars and ship their own grain. Many years ago farmers discovered that the old reaper and the old double-shovel one-horse corn cultivator were too slow. They left them in the fence corners and bought improved machinery. The manufacturers did not kick. They met the demand with self-blinders and riding sulky plows. The world has grown tired of many old things. The farming world is getting tired of paying others to do what it can do itself. If farmers wish to desert the local shippers (who may have been needed forty years ago), no amount of mulishness on the part of the shippers can stop them. Grain shippers have an organ to keep up their courage. Their publication has again filled its columns with abuse of the farmers' commission house. It is a case of sore feet. They howl because they are hurt. The farmers understand this sort of warfare made on the house which has put them in touch with Minneapolis and Chicago. Their letters to us show that they believe this fact, viz., that if there is enough in grain shipments to fight for, the farmers want that margin. All that is now needed to spread direct shipments is some well developed opposition. Farmers are in a frame of mind to do about as they please this year. We welcome any fair and honorable attention from the said organs of grain shippers, and will see that its attacks are well spread before independent shippers and independent thinkers in a thousand farming communities. We have assurances that our efforts in behalf of farmers will be fully appreciated and reciprocated. Any man or any house may be glad of a fair criticism from the enemy with such an army at its back; but unjust, malignant attacks, made with the intention of vilifying and injuring us, are different. Farmers never were in better temper to demand their full rights and full profits for their labor than they are today.—H. H. Carr.

Wool, Lime and Sulphur.
I notice in your May number it is rumored that Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is about to issue a bulletin recommending lime and sulphur dip for scab, writes W. E. Gowdy in American Sheep Breeder.

Lime is death to wool when made beyond a certain strength. In a pound of very clean wool there is but 38 per cent of wool. One of the other constituents is potash to the extent of 9 per cent. Potash is a caustic alkali, or a lye that burns. In western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, Colorado, in parts of Utah, Nevada, Idaho central Oregon, parts of Kansas and Nebraska, the soils contain in addition other alkaline salts besides potash, and these burn the wool, making it tender and brittle. These are the states where scab prevails to a very great extent, and great care is necessary in scouring or cleansing the wool without an extra loss in scouring or absolutely spoiling the wool. And lime added to the already existing conditions is not only increasing the danger, but I believe is an injury to the animal itself. I was asked by one of the largest carpet manufacturers if I knew anything about scouring wool. Replying in the affirmative, he said come with me. I went into a room where there were 10,000 pounds of scoured wool, almost black, and while it was coarse and from 8 to 10 inches long, it was very tender. I could break it at the slightest tension. I said to him: You have burnt this in scouring; the wool is heavily charged with alkali, and requires a very weak liquid. Now this very lot may have been made much worse by having been dipped in a lime and sulphur dip. I have found clips in Kansas in 1883 and 1884 where the growers lost 2 or 3 cents a pound just on this account, as the local dealers were afraid to handle it. And these soil conditions vary to such an extent that I doubt if a general formula can be sent broadcast to the grower and safely used. There are numerous safe dips that are effective. In conclusion, I would remark that a careful man should not have scab in his flock. Sheep kept in clean pastures, clean corrals, sheds and buildings and fed on clean grass and fodder and kept clean should be free from this trouble.

She Felt It.
"Just think of how fond the old lady is of going to a funeral and how few there have been."
"I know it. It's gotten so now that whenever she meets with a man over seventy she looks at him reproachfully.—Judge.

Our Children.
Mamma (severely)—Daisy, you have been at my workbox again! I'm afraid that everything I tell you goes in at one ear and out of the other.
Daisy (aged five)—Well, you ydon't you 'top one of zem up?—Pick Me Up.

A Foreigner's Inference.
"It is not considered desirable to be happy in this country, I find," said the intelligent foreigner, who had about mastered the language.
"What makes you say that?"
"You have a proverb which speaks of the happiness of a clam at high tide."
"Yes."
"And you have another which advises a man not to be a clam."—Judge.

They Lacked Enterprise.
"Dose Puritans was no goot," said Mr. Isaacheimerstein.
"Why?" asked his partner.
"When dey burned dose vitches dey did not have dem insured."—Judge.

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Labor in Southern Cotton Mills.

A Charleston, S. C., dispatch says: "The experiment of employing colored hands in a cotton factory is about to be made here and the project is being watched with great interest. The state is dotted with cotton mills, big and little. Heretofore white operatives have been employed exclusively. The white operatives refused to work alongside colored hands, and for years have been apprehensive lest an attempt be made to replace them with cheap colored labor. The experiment is at last to be made in the Charleston Cotton Mills. Some time ago the mills had to be closed down on account of dull markets, and since then the 800 men, women and children have been out of employment. They are poor and unable to seek work elsewhere, and have remained here hoping to start in again. The Charleston Cotton Mills have one of the largest plants in the southern country. A large part of the stock is owned by O. H. Sampson, of Boston, and other northern capitalists, and they contend that had negro labor been secured months ago the mill would not have been compelled to stop. It was through northern influence that it has been settled that negroes alone shall be employed. This reorganization of the Charleston Cotton Mills has attracted the deepest interest among the former white hands. Scores of men and women who have been accustomed to look on the factory for their means of livelihood have come forward and made protests against the change. They have been holding nightly meetings in the mill section. The negro's capabilities as a factory operative have been under consideration by more than one mill man in the south for years. Eminent authorities have strongly contended for the introduction of the colored man into the factories of the south, because his employment there meant cheaper labor. In three states—North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama—the negroes have proposed to make the experiment for themselves, building mills in which their own race only was to be employed, but the factories owned and operated by whites have drawn their labor from the ranks of their own race. That these conditions will continue to exist is scarcely probable. Recent events point to a date not far distant when the races are to come in direct competition at the door of the factory. Much interesting evidence might be adduced to prove that the negro is amply able to fill the demands which the work will make upon him. No one will question that his intelligence will prove to be sufficient to render him, in due course of time, a skilled laborer in the sense of which the mill men employ the term."

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To Break a Kicker.—If you have a horse that is in the habit of kicking, put him in a narrow stall that has both sides thickly padded. Suspend a sack filled with hay or straw so that it will strike his heels, and let the horse and sack fight it out. Be sure to have things arranged so that the horse cannot hurt himself. The sack will be victorious every time, and in the end the horse will absolutely refuse to kick the sack or anything else.—Ex.

Sheep Hard on Grass.—It is a common saying that sheep are hard on grass. True it is that sheep bite very close and love a tender bit of grass or weed or leaf or shrub or bush. Couched in this truth is the secret of the value of a flock of sheep on every farm. No animal on the farm is more dainty and at the same time uses such a great variety of food if obtainable.—Ex.

After the garden crops are harvested plow up the garden and apply a good dressing of well rotted manure.

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Spinal Disease and Nervous Prostration.

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From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

"Disease of the spinal cord and nervous prostration, was what the doctors called it at first. I felt like a man who had been hit by a train. I was confined to my bed for a long time. I was a reporter, but it was not long before every organ and member of my body was affected. There was a continuous beating at the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until I thought I should grow insane. I felt like I was never coming out of my legs would become so weak that I had to drop when I felt the spells coming on. As for sleep, that was out of the question (except little cat naps), for in addition to the feelings I have attempted to describe, I had neuralgia, and for six months I kept going worse and worse. At last I was confined to my bed in October, 1894."

"I have nearly always thought it was la grippe," Mrs. Tapley continued, "though the doctor never would say so. What ever it was, however, it kept getting worse and worse (especially my head and nerves) and I thought I should die. But I dragged on a wretched existence until about one year ago, when while I was reading the Detroit Journal and Saranac Weekly, I saw a long account of a similar case to my own being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try those pills, and so procured a supply and began taking them according to directions. I took them faithfully, gave them, in fact, a most thorough trial, and, I am happy to say, with splendid results, so that now my heart's action is normal, my back and spine give me very little trouble, all neuralgia and rheumatic pains have left me, and I have no more of the whatever, and after the hell that I suffered my life is now like heaven."

"I can not say too much in praise of these Pills. You may use all the adulatory language of which you are capable," Mrs. Tapley said to the reporter, "and I will not be untrue. I have never tired of recommending the pills to my neighbors (and my sister who is a school teacher, and had a horrible time with her nerves and loss of memory, at my suggestion is taking Dr. Williams' remedy and is being rapidly cured.)"

"Read over what you have written," Mrs. Tapley requested. After looking at it attentively to what she had dictated she said: "I can sign that statement with the greatest pleasure," and when the last remark was entered the lady signed her name to the reporter's notes thus:

(Signed) Mrs. ROSA TAPLEY.

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THE COMING STATE FAIR.

A Host of Entries and Numerous Amusements and Carnival Events.

As the day approaches for the beginning of the State Fair—Sept. 6th—everyone connected with the management grows enthusiastic over the prospect. Col. Liggett, who is in charge of the cattle department, reports more and better entries than ever before. The awards are so fairly made, the accommodations for cattle are so superior, and the prizes are paid so promptly that exhibitors obtain them before leaving the grounds—all of these considerations make the Minnesota State Fair a favorite resort for the breeders. The same applies to every department of the fair.

Mr. Cooley of Duluth, who is in charge of the county exhibits and Agricultural Hall, reports that, in a building 250x350, there will not be a foot of vacant space.

Mr. R. D. McGinnis, who is in charge of the Exposition Building, reports a mercantile and woman's work display such as has never before been presented on the grounds.

Mr. L. C. Pryor, in charge of machinery and vehicles of all descriptions, reports that every shed and building in that department has been engaged.

The races will surpass any previous year, there being 125 entries, many of them being among the famous horses of the country. The purse aggregate \$7,500, which assures first-class races. There will be a bicycle race, with thirty-four prizes, aggregating \$500. But it is hardly necessary to enumerate. The exhibits throughout will surpass anything heretofore seen in the Northwest.

On the principle that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the managers have provided a great variety of amusements, so that the visitor can combine information and sport. Sept. 6th to 11th will be red-letter days in the history of Minnesota.

There will be free carnival events every night in the week in the Twin Cities, and all the railroads give one fare for the round trip.

A new scrubbing machine is whirled over the floor like a lawn-mower. It soaps, wets, rubs and dries the floor, and two or three movements of the machine make the boards shine.

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Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Dairus C. Benjamin, Jackson, Minn., nut lock; Charles H. Bigelow, Litchfield, Minn., adding machine; Frank Carlson, Duluth, Minn., corset fastener; Charles W. Davidson, Minneapolis, Minn., seal for bottles; Fredrick O. Kilgore, Minneapolis, Minn., loading or unloading machine; Julius Leede, Minneapolis, Minn., gas apparatus; Julius Leede, Minneapolis, Minn., hydro-carbon burner; John S. Lofberg and A. McIntosh, La Prairie, Minn., car lock; Charles E. Parker, Duluth, Minn., trunk lock; Grand Forks Mercantile Co., Grand Forks, N. D. (trade mark) tea.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Lack of Inspiration.

"I once belonged to an anarchist club, said Meandering Mike. "It was a great organization. We had some fine plans for reformation laid out."

"What become of it?" asked Plodding Pete.

"De club disbanded."

"What broke it up?"

"They refused to trust us for any more beer till we paid for de last keg."

—Washington Star.

In the Market.

"I have called," remarked the alderman, affably, "to make sure that you are going to quote me right in the morning."

"It's too late to make any corrections now," answered the editor. "The market page has gone to press."

Turning to his desk rather brusquely, for he was a busy man, he ran his fingers through his hair; also, a few flecks through the Dardanelles.—Detroit Journal.

Five hundred earthquakes shook the Japanese every year.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

The harbor of Rio Janeiro has fifty miles of anchorage, and is the finest in the world.

Klondike.

Notable features of Outing for September include a most timely description by Edward Spurr, of the trip from the coast to the Klondike. This trip is via the Chilkoot pass, and it gives detailed information which will be eagerly read. The article is profusely illustrated from photos taken upon the spot.

Vienna is to have an elevated railroad with the wheels on top of the cars, which will hang suspended from the rails.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The alligator does not attain his full length until he is fifty years of age. When one year old his length is about twelve inches. At the age of fifteen he has grown to two feet.

Venom Inhaled With the Air. And inhaled with the water of a marititious locality, has still a certain antidote. Experience sanctions confidence, in Hestetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventive of this scourge. All over this continent and in the tropics it has proved itself a certain means of defense, and an efficient of intermittent and remittent fever, and other forms of miasm-born disease. Nor is it less effective for kidney troubles, constipation, rheumatism and nervousness.

A flour mill in Minneapolis contains a belt 200 feet long, and weighing over a ton. It required twenty cowhides to make it.

"Oldest and Best" Outfitters in the Northwest. Established 1867.

GUNS, AMMUNITION, SPORTING GOODS, Boats, Tents, Camp Outfits, Fishing Tackle, Kodak, Lowest prices on all goods. Write for Catalogue. M. F. KENNEDY & BROS., Cor. Robert and Third Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

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On the principle that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the managers have provided a great variety of amusements, so that the visitor can combine information and sport. Sept. 6th to 11th will be red-letter days in the history of Minnesota. There will be free carnival events every night in the week in the Twin Cities, and all the railroads give one fare for the round trip.

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Take no chance with children's health. On the first show of symptoms begin the treatment. When the child becomes restless in sleep, picks at the nose, grinds the teeth, has an irregular appetite, craves indigestible substances, is nervously irritable and has foul breath, it is worm work. There's only one safe, sure, prompt, perfect and permanent relief from worms. It is

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Get your spring chickens at Bane & Bane's.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening.

On Sunday night frost did considerable damage in several parts of the county.

Bane & Bane have spring chickens for sale. If you want something nice call on them.

The county commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday.

The public schools open on Tuesday morning next, Sept. 7th, Monday being labor day, a legal holiday.

A drink of ice cream soda is very refreshing after riding a wheel. Stop at McFadden Drug Co.'s and try it.

Bane & Bane have added an improvement to their market in the shape of a new marble top counter.

Burglars broke into the Staples post office last Saturday night and obtained \$350 in money and about the same amount in stamps.

Bane & Bane have added a steam rendering kettle to their market, and are selling steam rendered lard at three pounds for 25 cents.

Geo. Holmes and Miss Clara Thorndsen were united in marriage on Wednesday by Justice L. B. Porter of Oak Lawn township.

Mrs. D. D. Smith entertains the members of the Hard Times Club this afternoon, at her residence corner 5th and Kingwood streets.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Robert Nelson and Peter Walters were the lucky ticket holders at the raffle on Saturday evening at which time they won the Henry Moberg stallion.

Peter Steadal, the ice man, has within the past few days, purchased a 160 acre farm from Mrs. M. Hagberg, originally known as the Smith Gray homestead.

The Walker Pilot said last week that the Brainerd & Northern surveyors commenced running their lines on Wednesday morning. It is supposed that their objective point is Bimidi.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 7, at 3 o'clock. Reports from the state convention will be read by the delegates. Members please try and be present. Visitors welcome.

A meeting of the teachers of the public schools will be held at the high school building to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 p. m. At the same time and place the first meeting of the Brainerd Teachers Association will be held.

Arthur Hastings was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Game Warden Atherton charging him with having five wild ducks in his possession on Sunday, August 29. The trial will take place Saturday afternoon.

Plans have been drawn for a new brick residence which will be erected for Arthur Hagberg by C. B. White, and already the grounds are being put in shape for the new structure. The building will occupy a position on Norwood street, just east of Mrs. M. Hagberg's residence and will be modern in details.

The ladies of Brainerd who desire to use B. T. Babbitts BEST SOAP and 1876 WASHING POWDER in the future, can get it at all times from the following named grocers, Con O'Brien, M. J. Keilly, F. W. McKay, S. & J. W. Koop, J. W. Anderson, Arthur Hagberg and M. Arnold. Send in your soap wrappers and get a beautiful picture free.

Geo. N. Jenne, of Deerwood, has invented a tree pruner, a patent for which is pending. It is said to be a valuable invention, and an offer of \$10,000 has already been made Mr. Jenne for his right and title to it.—Aitkin Age.

A concert is to be given at the First Congregational church by the Ladies Star Quartette under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society the latter part of the present month. The exact date and programme will be announced next week.

Rev. Pentreath left on Wednesday to attend the third meeting of the Deanery of Duluth which has been in session at Detroit this week. The gentleman read a paper before the meeting on "Diocesan missions, present needs and how to meet them" on Thursday evening.

Miss Brown, the organizer of the Junior League of the M. E. church, will speak on junior work Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church, and parents are requested to have the children present. Miss Brown is a very interesting speaker and all are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. J. N. Nevers on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8th, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, and Mrs. F. E. Smith. A special invitation is extended to the gentlemen to be present at supper.

Brainerd has a bicyclist, who, with practice, if his friends have reported the matter correctly, will soon out-ride the experts of the two continents for speed and his name is Charles Penton. The gentleman is returning from the Norwegian Lutheran picnic on Sunday last claims to have made the distance from the southeast corner of Section 1, near Jacob Jensen's to the Harrison school building, a distance of about 6 1/2 miles in 26 minutes, and during that time dismounted twice for teams and once on account of the sandy condition of the road. Of course there are those who wink their other eye when this story from "Frogtown" is related but Mr. Penton at last accounts still held to the statement with the tenacity of a bull pup to the seat of a tramp's trousers.

Read about Mrs. Engbergh new ad in this paper.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Clara Roxburg, aged 41 years, died at her home 11 miles southwest of the city of typhoid fever on Saturday last. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Clark, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stitt, died on Wednesday of blood poisoning. The funeral will probably occur on Saturday, and in the meantime efforts are being made to reach Mr. Stitt, who is cruising timber land in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, but up to the present time it has been impossible to get word to him of the death of his little son.

John L. Weir, aged 35 years, died on Wednesday of consumption. Deceased had for many years been an employe of the Northern Pacific road and was a respected citizen. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity on Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating. A wife and infant child are left to mourn his death.

Amos Cord, aged 60 years, died at his home at Pointon's on Sunday of cancer of the stomach, the funeral occurring on Monday, Rev. Edwin Deacon preaching the funeral sermon at the house, after which the remains were brought to this city and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Deceased had been a sufferer from the disease for ten years. For fifteen years he had been a member of the Baptist church, and was a consistent Christian. He leaves a wife and five children, four sons and one daughter, to mourn his death.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Father, thy rest is come,
Thy struggle ended and victory won.
Our hearts are rent—we miss thee,
We call thee not again.
To endure sorrow or pain.
Like the sun after tempest roll,
Thy face bespeaks a blessed calm,
Rest, sweet rest of the soul,
The land that thy anchor
Leads to a sunnier clime.
We think of thee not among the dead,
Thy portion is not there,
But as a patient toiler
And broad winner
With loved ones among the fair,
Death has often crossed our threshold,
Only buds or branches severed,
The gloom soon passed away.
Lord, Lord death has spoken
We are crushed, our staff is broken.
No estate to share among us,
Yet your legacy is great.
A true, noble spirit hath eternal weight
Now with "spains of victory."
"Way worn traveler" unsundered through the gate.

Store your stoves and furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

O. C. Foster is transacting business at St. Paul this week.

Roy Millsbaugh is visiting friends at Great Falls, Montana.

Miss Ethel Fulton returned from Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Early returned from a visit to St. Cloud on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Koop left Thursday for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White returned from Minneapolis yesterday.

Ed Bane went to St. Paul Tuesday with a car load of young stock.

Geo. Bell, of Duluth, visited friends in Brainerd on Sunday.

Henry Dunn returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Kenyon.

C. F. Welles, president of the Brainerd Lumber Co., is in the city.

Fred Merritt will return to his duties at Yale next Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Murry left on Wednesday for an extended visit in the east.

Miss Irene Lowey has returned to her studies at the St. Cloud Normal school.

Miss Agnes McCarthy left Monday for Minneapolis where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright went to St. Paul this noon on a visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Hall arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit with Mrs. Cass Wilson.

J. E. Carpenter came up from Minneapolis Friday and spent Sunday at Walker.

Dr. J. R. Howes, of Duluth, has been spending some time in the city this week.

John Koop is looking after his farming interests in Morrison county this week.

Mrs. I. Seymour, of Hamline, has been visiting Brainerd friends for some days.

Mrs. C. F. Hollembeck left on Monday for Tower City, N. D., for a week's visit with friends.

John Murphy returned Thursday from a three weeks visit at Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Misses Mabelle and Maud Davis went to Walker on Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. G. W. Vanderslice passed through the city today on their way home from the east.

The Misses Maud and Mabelle Davis will return to St. Paul next Wednesday to resume their studies.

Mrs. Zitta Wilson returned from a visit at Portland, Oregon, Wednesday after being absent a month.

Senator Miller, of the Rock County News, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Walker for an outing.

W. W. Smyth left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will enter the employ of the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. William Clemenger and children left for Frazee on Tuesday which will be their home in the future.

Mrs. L. McPherson, of Brainerd, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. William Dowlin, at Champlin.—Anoka Herald.

E. M. Herr, of St. Paul, superintendent of motive power of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. B. F. Hartshorn was in the city on Monday on his way to Philbrook to superintend harvesting his crop.

L. Lundquist and J. H. Koop have been in attendance at the Farmers National Congress as delegates, this week.

Mrs. Albion Emerson, of St. Paul, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Parker, and will spend some time in the city.

Geo. Merriot is spending the week in Brainerd having been at Leech lake during the summer as pilot on the Irene.

Miss Maggie Atherton arrived from Grand Rapids on Saturday evening for a ten days visit with her parents in this city.

Henry Dredge returned on Tuesday to Monmouth, Ill., after having spent several days with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Delia Lynch returned Wednesday from Blue Earth county where she has been visiting relatives for some weeks.

W. E. Mowry has gone to St. Paul where he has accepted a position in the Golden Rule department store as watch repairer.

Miss Nellie Emerson, of St. Paul, returned home on Monday after having spent two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Clark Percy, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Alvinston, Canada, for the past six weeks, returned to Brainerd Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Groves returned on Sunday night to her home in Bradford, Pa., after spending a couple of weeks with her son Dr. A. F. Groves.

Miss Christie Pierce returned to her home at Fargo yesterday after spending some weeks in this city with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Whitney.

W. E. Seeley went to Crookston on Tuesday where the Chippewa pine estimators will receive their instructions and organize for the work.

R. V. Sheldon, of St. Paul, succeeds C. H. Zarbock as lineman for the Brainerd telephone exchange, the change taking place on Wednesday.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, arrived in the city Thursday and will remain until the adjournment of the September term of court which opens on Tuesday morning.

W. H. Lanktree, of the Arlington, Carleton, left Saturday for Hinckley in answer to a telegram. He will have charge of the Hinckley lunch room for a time.—Cloquet Pine Knot.

Charles Schoemann, a leading attorney of Chicago, left on Tuesday for his home, after spending a vacation of two weeks with his sisters, Mrs. H. I. Cohen and Mrs. C. M. Patek.

J. C. Jamieson and wife returned to Brainerd Tuesday morning from Maine where they had been visiting, being summoned by telegraph on account of the death of Charles Otto, Mrs. Jamieson's father.

J. W. Koop and wife and Miss Rose Koop were at St. Joseph, Stearns county, over Sunday and attended the wedding of Peter Looe to Miss Catherine Berwick which was solemnized on Monday morning.

Sons of Veterans.

All parties interested in the organization of a Camp to the Sons of Veterans are requested to meet Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, at Odd Fellows hall, Sixth street.

S. C. MARTIN,

Com. Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. T. E. SMITH, Adjt.

The Alexandria Post-News grows enthusiastic over the editorial trip to Walker next month and says he expects to see "A boom frontier village, to travel over a logging road into the dense forests of Minnesota, to sail upon the largest and most beautiful of Minnesota's inland lakes; to visit the Indian on his "native heath," to open a jack pot in a tepees; to talk with Hiawatha in the liquid syllobus of her mother tongue; to kiss the young papoose and get away with your scalp; to see the wilds of the untrammelled forest and run up against bruin when out hunting nuts with his family, within a five minutes walk or a two minutes run of a good hotel."

Yellowstone Lake.

"There is an individuality about lakes, Perhaps the most striking thing about Yellowstone Lake is its high altitude. It is up among the mountains and clouds in Yellowstone Park nearly a mile and a half—7,741 feet—above where the sportive summer girl sits on the beach at the Atlantic Ocean while the lazy wavelets ripple about her dainty toes. But as high as it is the mountains rise higher still by thousands of feet. In a solemn, owl-like fashion they blink down at the lake, and the lake winks back at them. These mountains are well defined peaks, and cones, and turrets, and nearly all are named. Some of them are in this way redolent of the old explorers, the men who first braved the perils and difficulties of an unknown, untrodden wilderness."

The above is taken from "Wonderland '97," a beautiful new Tourist Book Published by the Northern Pacific Railway. It will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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